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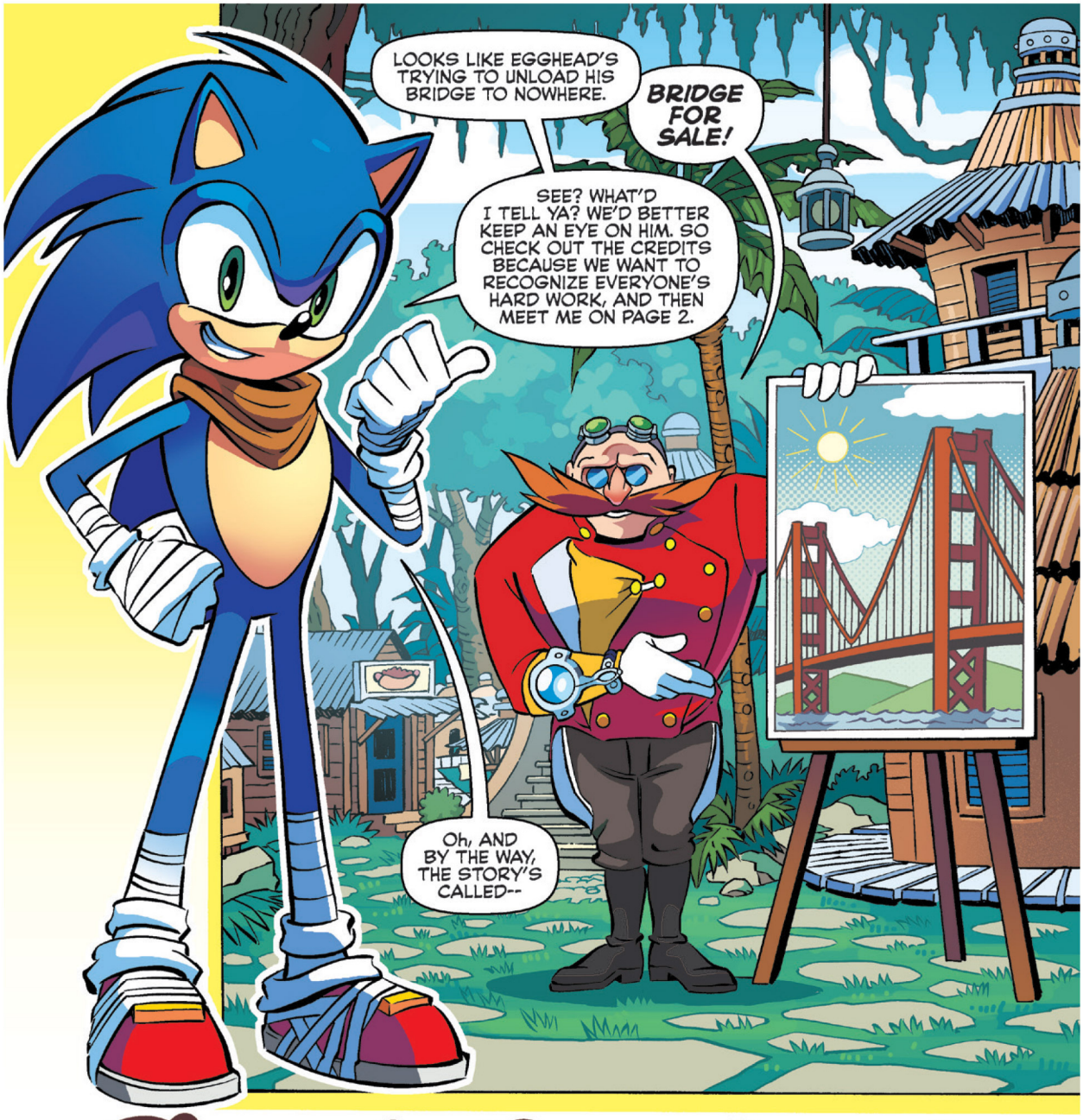
LOOKS LIKE EGGHEAD'S TRYING TO UNLOAD HIS BRIDGE TO NOWHERE.
BRIDGE FOR SALE!
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YA? WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. SO CHECK OUT THE CREDITS BECAUSE WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE EVERYONE'S HARD WORK, AND THEN MEET ME ON PAGE 2.
Oh, AND BY THE WAY, THE STORY'S CALLED--

Eggtoberfest!

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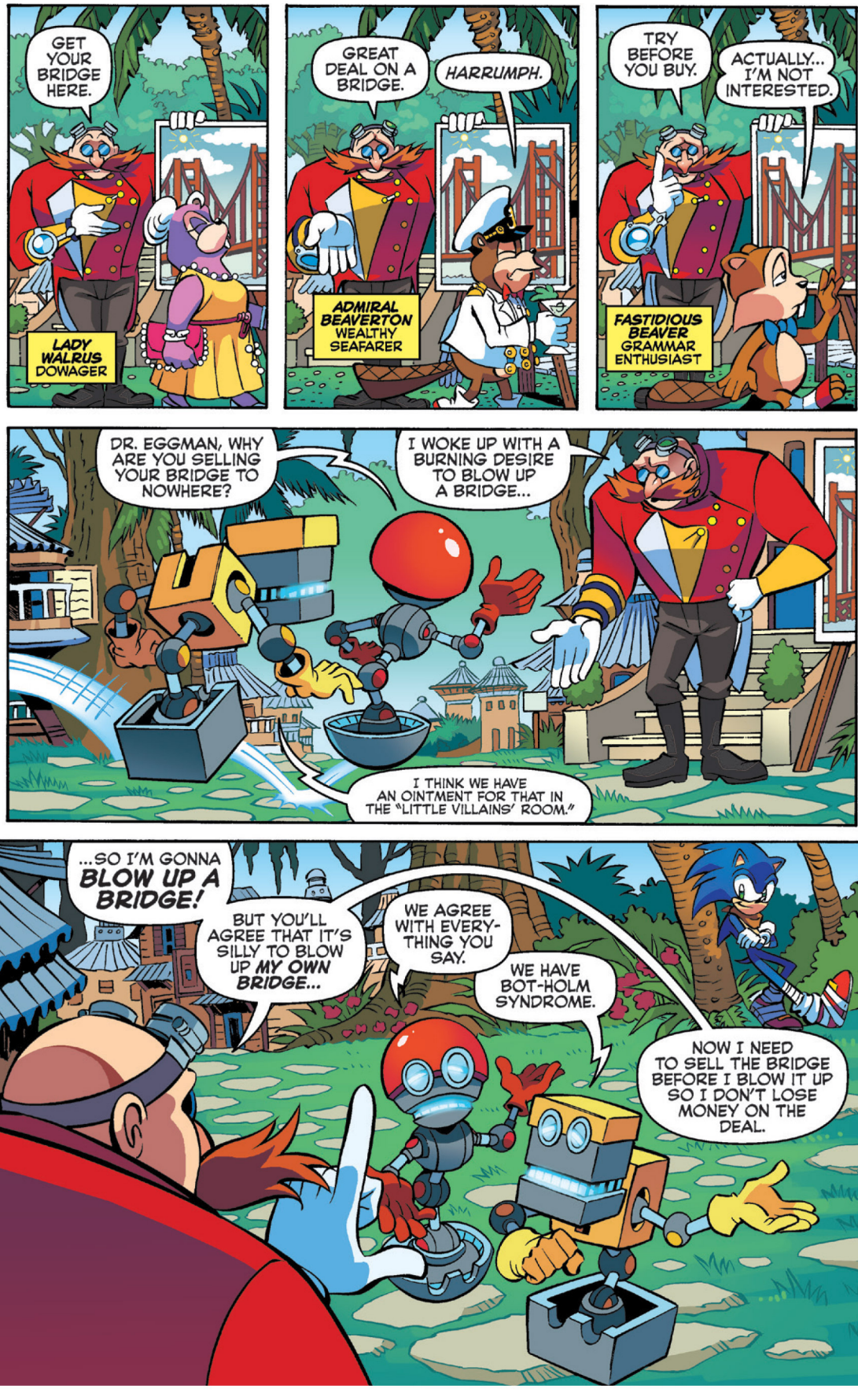
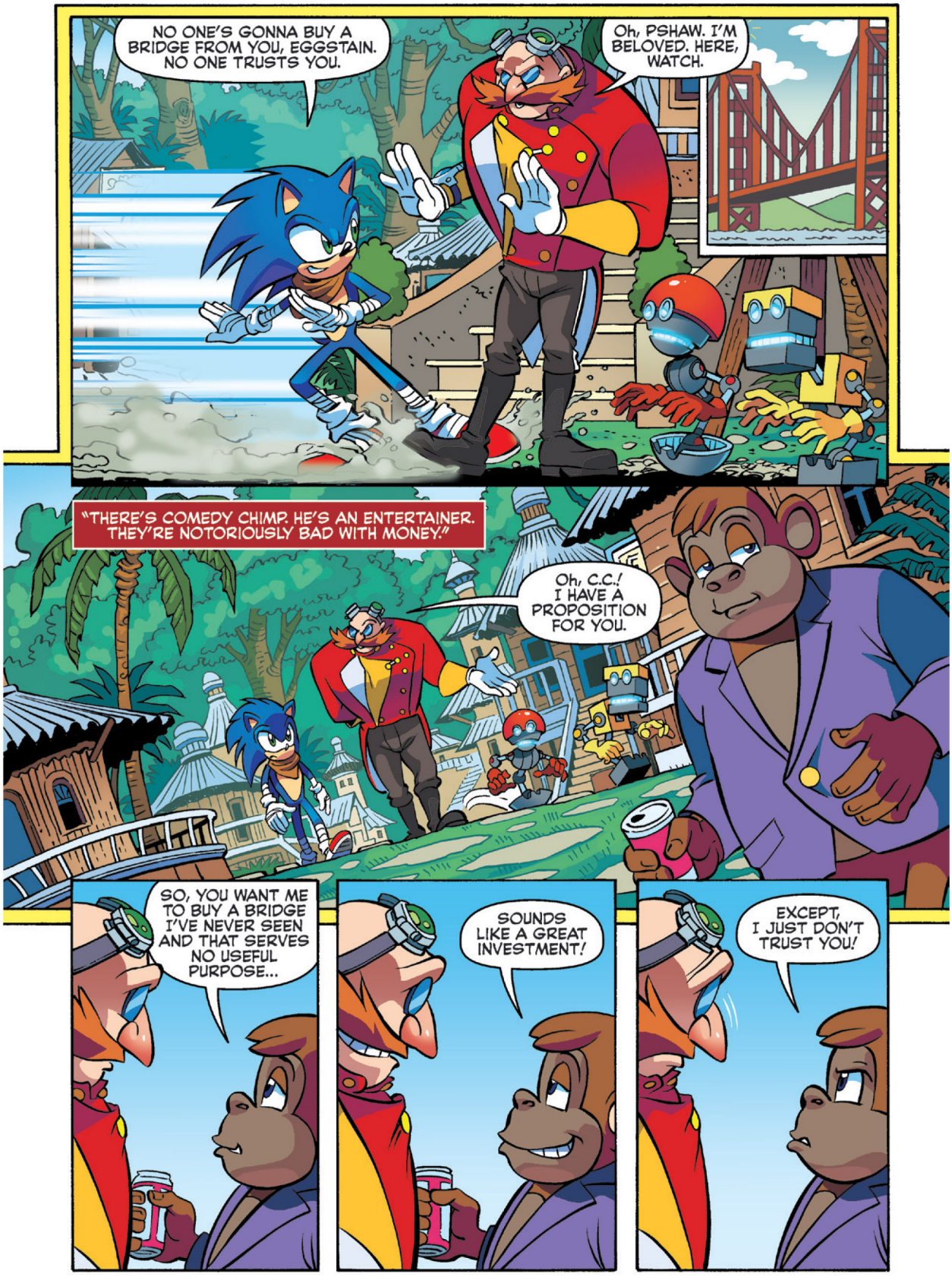
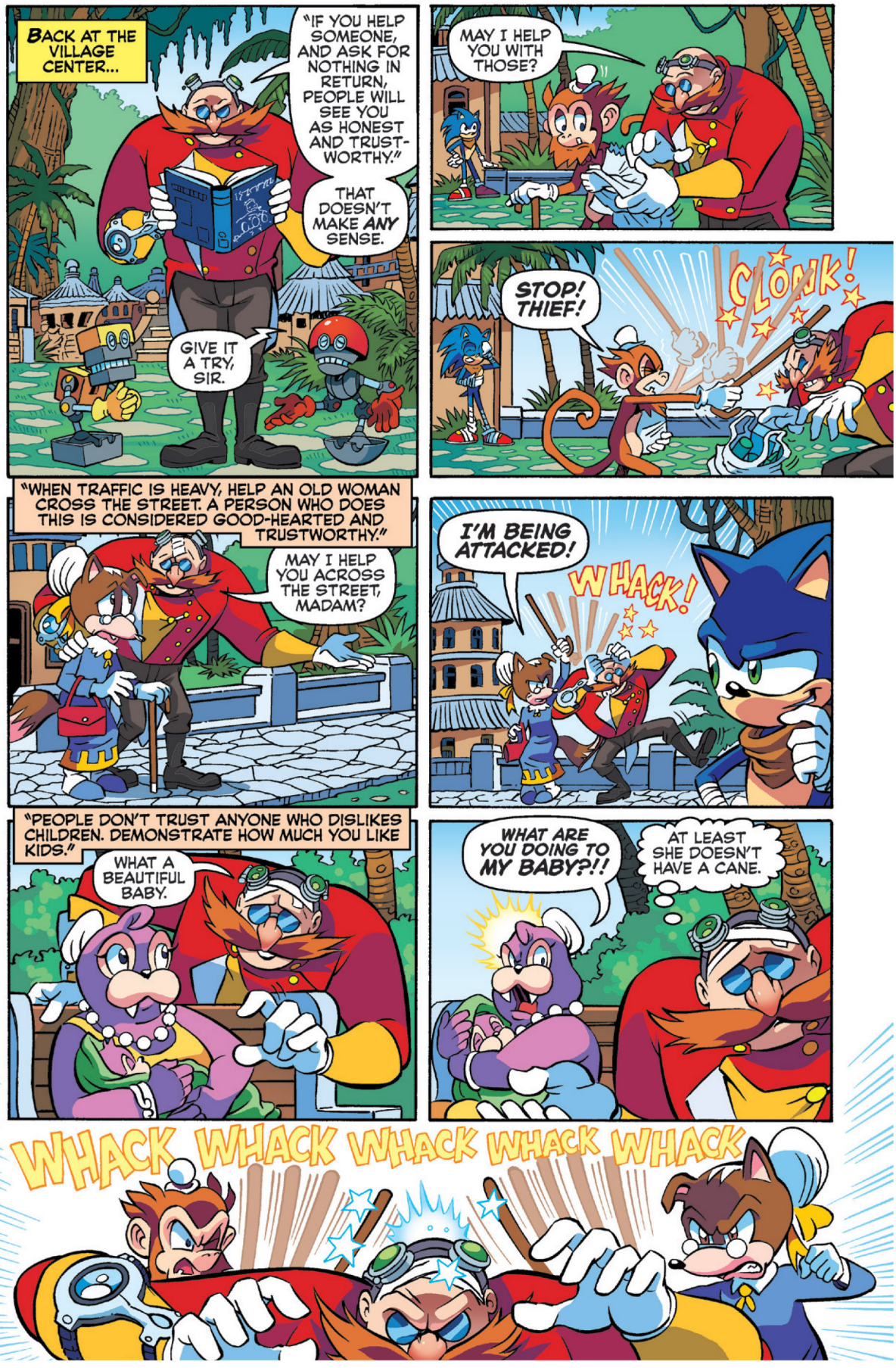
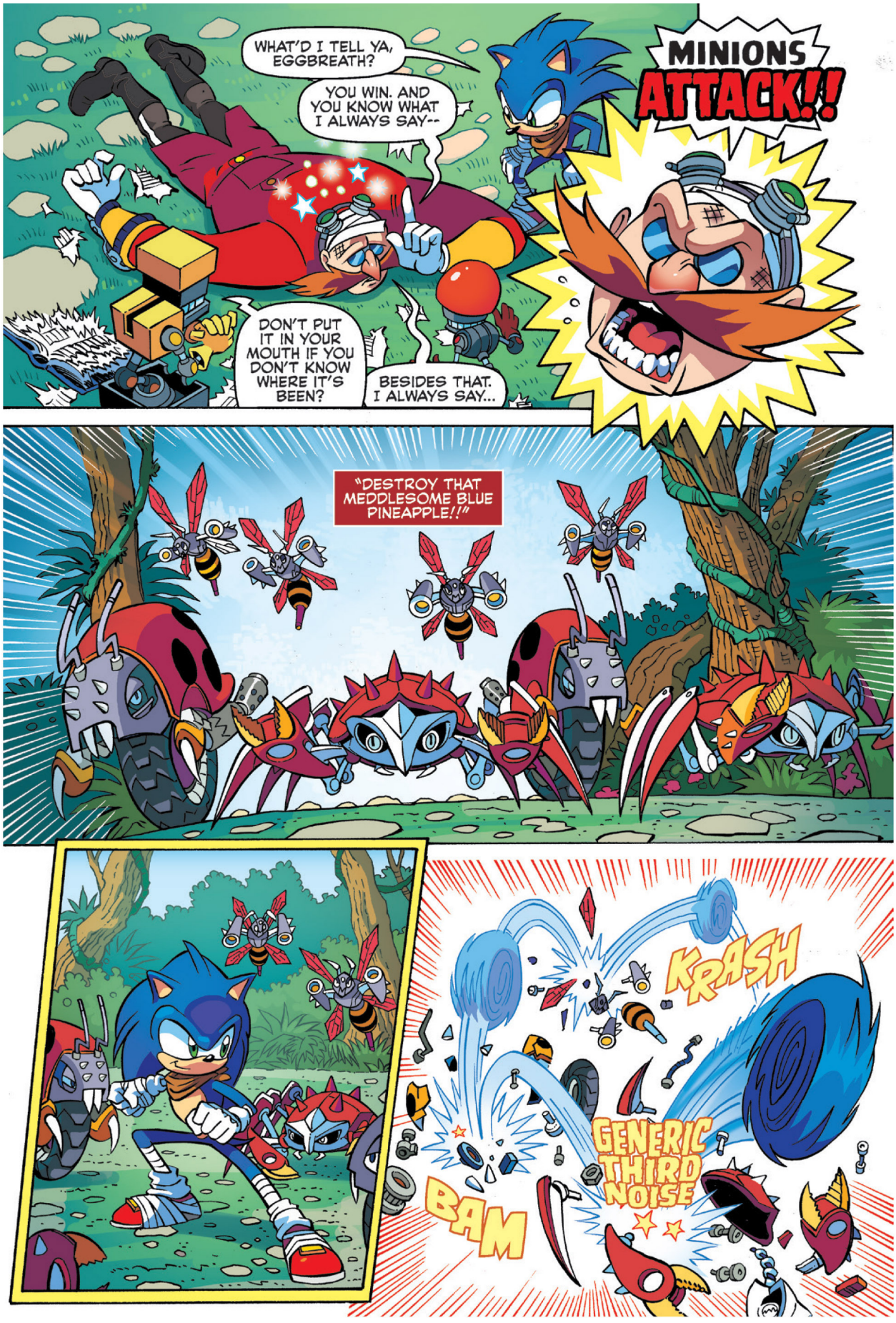

GET YOUR BRIDGE HERE.
LADY WALRUS DOWAGER
GREAT DEAL ON A BRIDGE.
HARRUMPH.
ADMIRAL BEAVERTON WEALTHY SEAFARER
TRY BEFORE YOU BUY.
ACTUALLY... I'M NOT INTERESTED.
FASTIDIOUS BEAVER GRAMMAR ENTHUSIAST
DR. EGGMAN, WHY ARE YOU SELLING YOUR BRIDGE TO NOWHERE?
I WOKE UP WITH A BURNING DESIRE TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE...
I THINK WE HAVE AN OINTMENT FOR THAT IN THE "LITTLE VILLAINS' ROOM."
...SO I'M GONNA BLOW UP A BRIDGE!
BUT YOU'LL AGREE THAT IT'S SILLY TO BLOW UP MY OWN BRIDGE...
WE AGREE WITH EVERY-THING YOU SAY.
WE HAVE BOT-HOLM SYNDROME.
NOW I NEED TO SELL THE BRIDGE BEFORE I BLOW IT UP SO I DON'T LOSE MONEY ON THE DEAL.

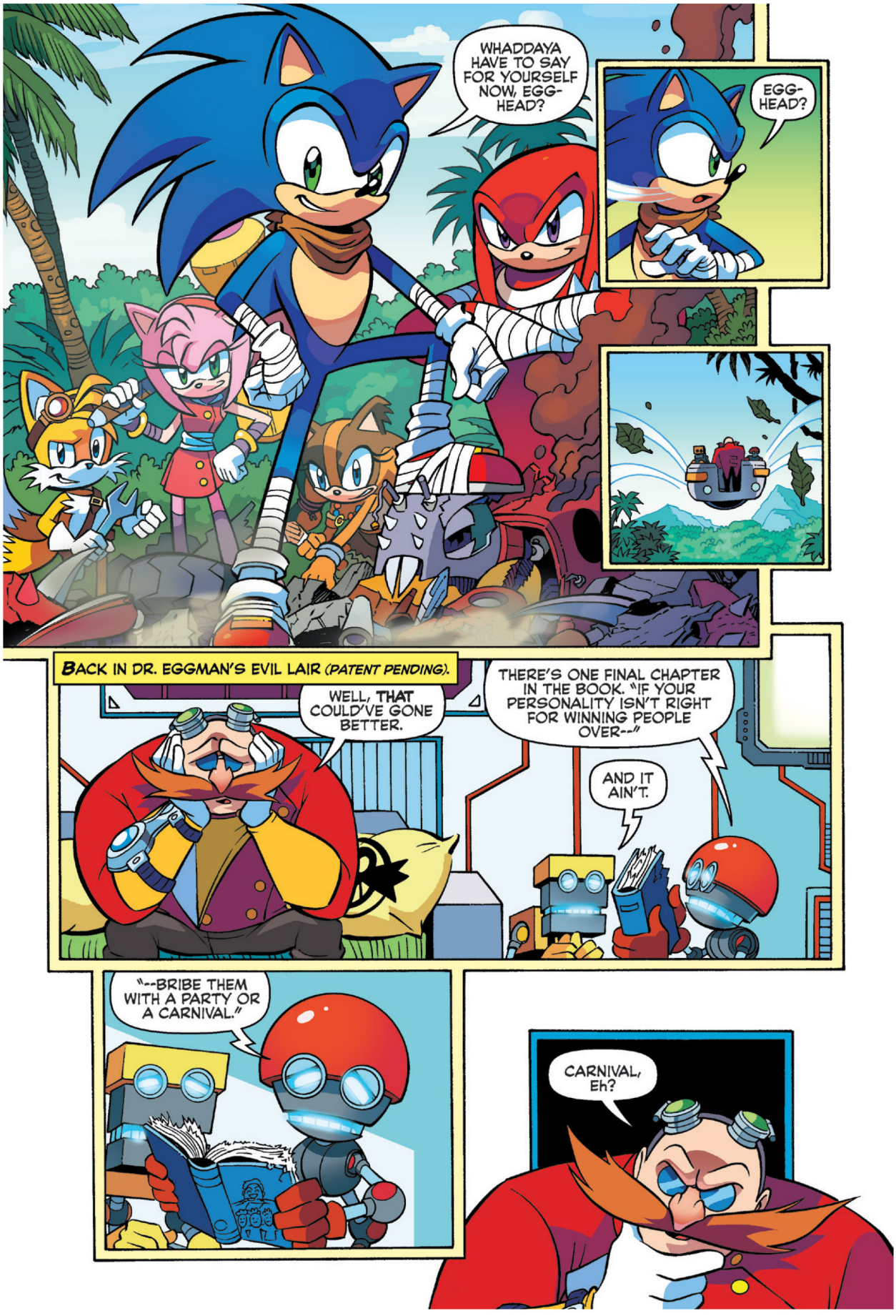

NO ONE'S GONNA BUY A BRIDGE FROM YOU, EGGSTAIN. NO ONE TRUSTS YOU.
Oh, PSHAW. I'M BELOVED. HERE, WATCH.
"THERE'S COMEDY CHIMP. HE'S AN ENTERTAINER. THEY'RE NOTORIOUSLY BAD WITH MONEY."
Oh, C.C.! I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.
SO, YOU WANT ME TO BUY A BRIDGE I'VE NEVER SEEN AND THAT SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE...
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT INVESTMENT!
EXCEPT, I JUST DON'T TRUST YOU!

LATER THAT DAY IN DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR (A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF EGGMAN INDUSTRIES).
IT'S JUST NOT FAIR. WHY DON'T PEOPLE TRUST ME?
I DUNNO, BOSS. MAYBE 'CAUSE YOU'RE EVIL. AND YOU'RE ALWAYS DESTROYING STUFF. AND YOU HAVE POOR PERSONAL HYGIENE.
I GET SUCH JOY FROM MY EVIL PLANS AND SCHEMES. BUT IT'S GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO ENACT THEM BECAUSE THOSE SILLY VILLAGERS DON'T TRUST ME. I NEED TO WIN BACK THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
...SO THAT I CAN RETURN TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEM.
AHEM! UH, BOSS? MAYBE THIS BOOK ON "HOW TO WIN BACK THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE" WILL HELP?
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I NEED!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOW ME THIS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE?!

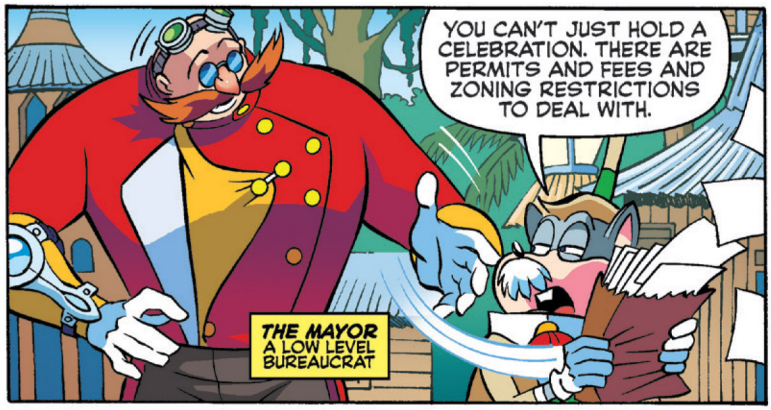

BACK AT THE VILLAGE CENTER...
"IF YOU HELP SOMEONE, AND ASK FOR NOTHING IN RETURN, PEOPLE WILL SEE YOU AS HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY."
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
GIVE IT A TRY, SIR.
MAY I HELP YOU WITH THOSE?
STOP! THIEF!
CLONK!
"WHEN TRAFFIC IS HEAVY, HELP AN OLD WOMAN CROSS THE STREET. A PERSON WHO DOES THIS IS CONSIDERED GOOD-HEARTED AND TRUSTWORTHY."
MAY I HELP YOU ACROSS THE STREET, MADAM?
I'M BEING ATTACKED!
WHACK!
"PEOPLE DON'T TRUST ANYONE WHO DISLIKES CHILDREN. DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH YOU LIKE KIDS."
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BABY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY BABY?!!
AT LEAST SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CANE.
WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK WHACK


WHAT'D I TELL YA, EGGBREATH?
YOU WIN. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I ALWAYS SAY--
DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S BEEN?
BESIDES THAT. I ALWAYS SAY...
MINIONS ATTACK!!
"DESTROY THAT MEDDLESOME BLUE PINEAPPLE!!"
KRASH
GENERIC THIRD NOISE
BAM

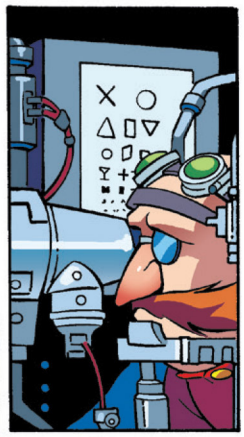
AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE, SONIC'S LOYAL FRIENDS ARRIVE ON THE SCENE!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS OUR HELP.
WHO?
Uh... SONIC.
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?
I WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING.
SMASH!
KA-THUNK!
CRASH!
CLANK!
KA-THUNK!

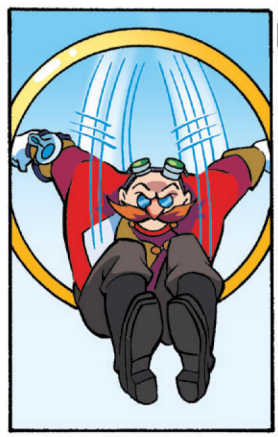

WHADDAYA HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF NOW, EGG-HEAD?
EGG-HEAD?
BACK IN DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR (PATENT PENDING).
WELL, THAT COULD'VE GONE BETTER.
THERE'S ONE FINAL CHAPTER IN THE BOOK. "IF YOUR PERSONALITY ISN'T RIGHT FOR WINNING PEOPLE OVER--"
AND IT AIN'T.
"--BRIBE THEM WITH A PARTY OR A CARNIVAL."
CARNIVAL, Eh?

LATER, AT THE VILLAGE CENTER...
THE FIRST ANNUAL EGGTOBERFEST IS GOING TO BE HELD AT MY EVIL LAIR.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD PLAY DOWN THE WHOLE "EVIL" THING, SIR.

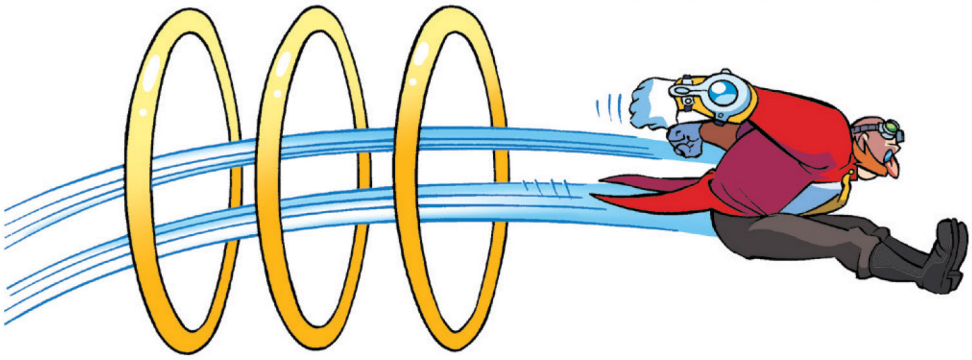

YOU CAN'T JUST HOLD A CELEBRATION. THERE ARE PERMITS AND FEES AND ZONING RESTRICTIONS TO DEAL WITH.
THE MAYOR
A LOW LEVEL BUREAUCRAT

I HOPE HE DOESN'T MAKE ME JUMP THROUGH HOOPS TO GET THIS PERMIT.

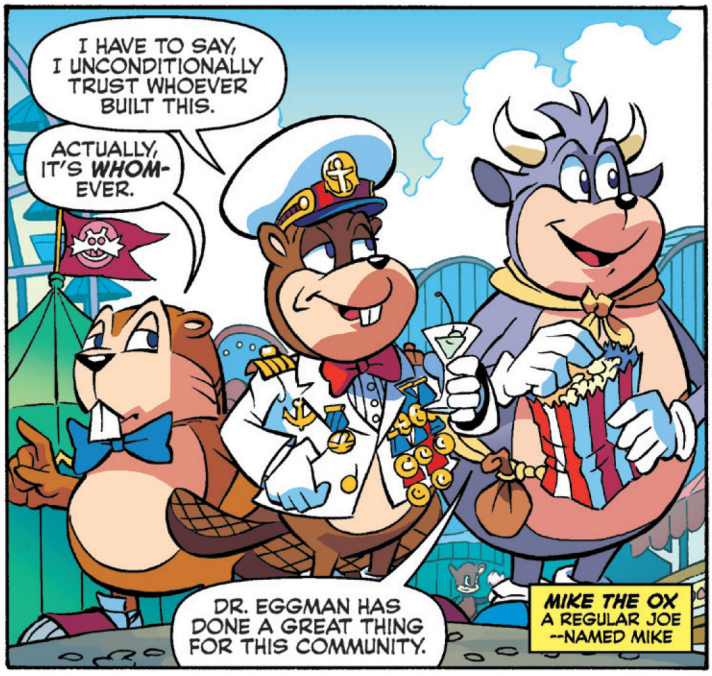




CONGRATULATIONS. YOU ARE NOW CERTIFIED TO HOLD A FESTIVAL. BY THE WAY, ARE YOU PLANNING TO SERVE FOOD?

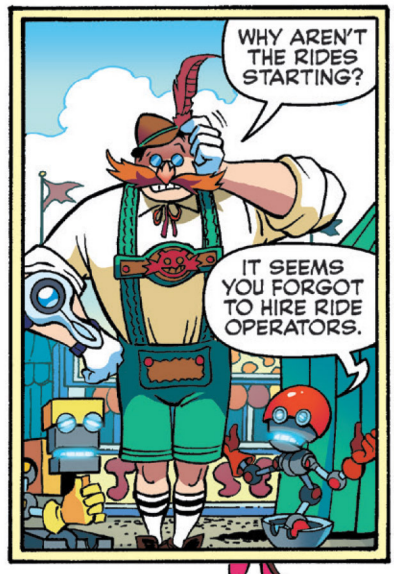


AND SO...


I HAVE TO SAY, I UNCONDITIONALLY TRUST WHOEVER BUILT THIS.
ACTUALLY, IT'S WHOM-EVER.
DR. EGGMAN HAS DONE A GREAT THING FOR THIS COMMUNITY.
MIKE THE OX
A REGULAR JOE --NAMED MIKE

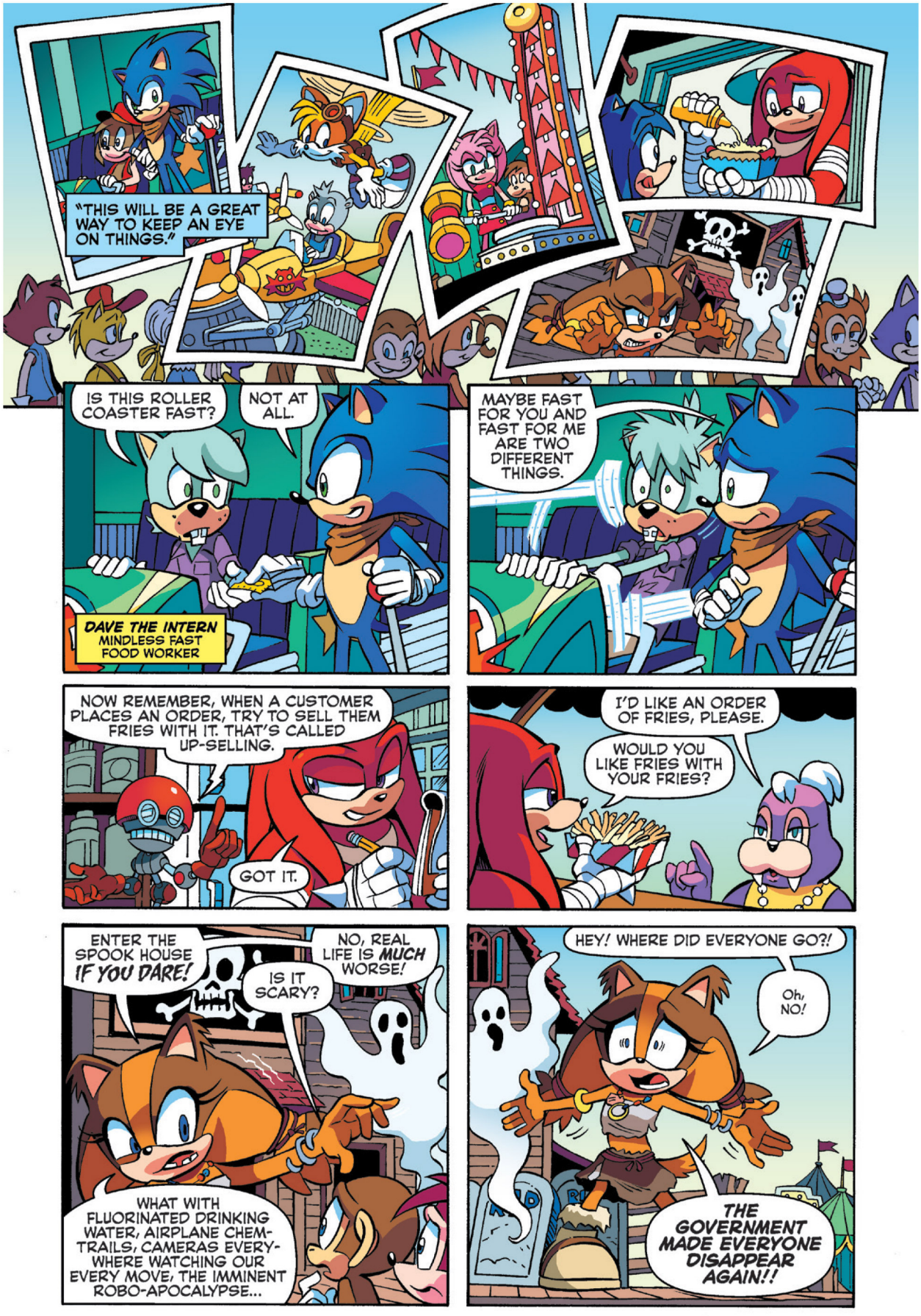
MY IDEA TO BUILD A CARNIVAL IS WORKING. I SHOULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO WIN BACK THE GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE.
I'M SURPRISED NO ONE'S THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE.

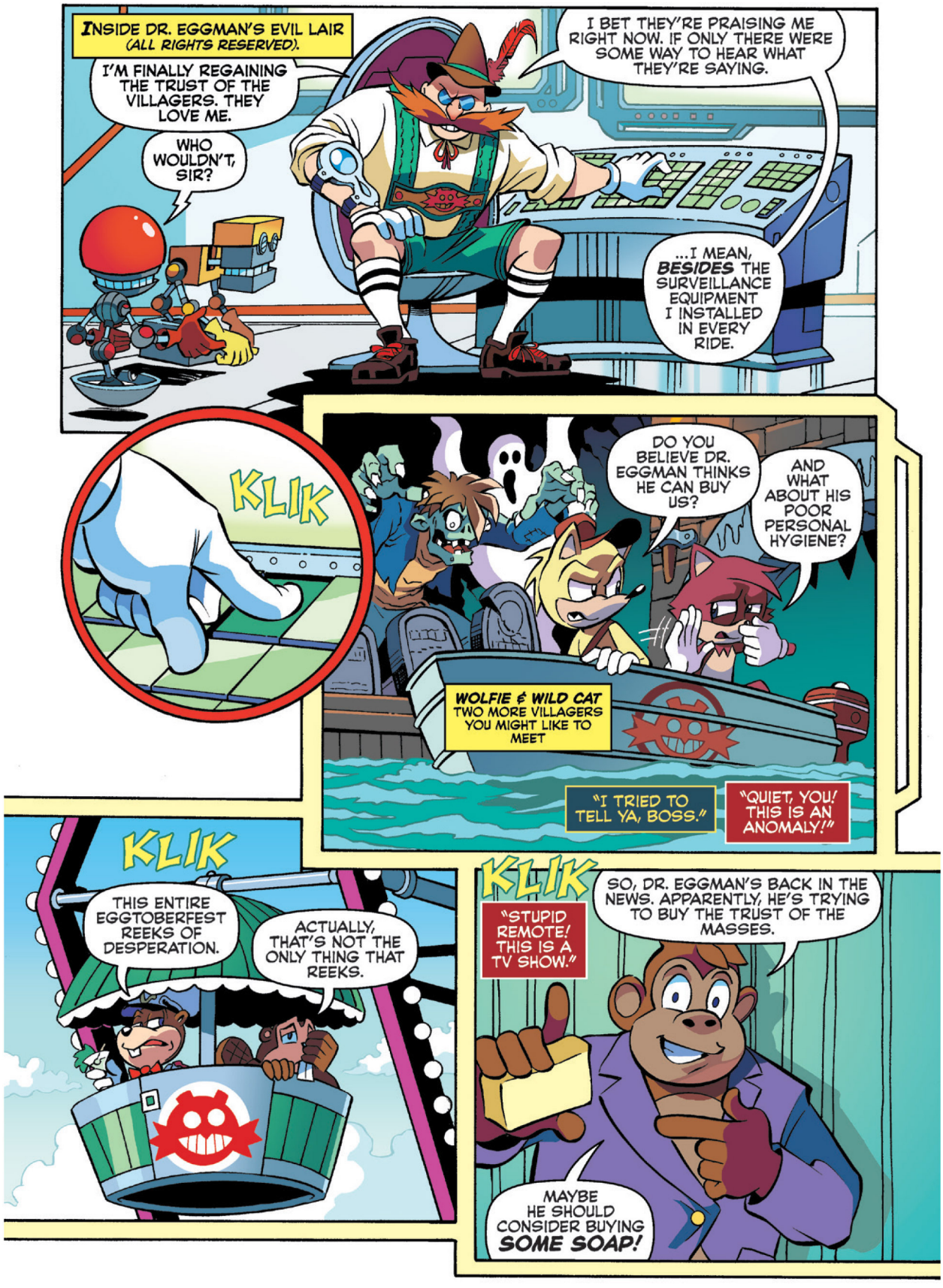
WHEN IS THIS RIDE GOING TO START?
WE AIN'T GETTIN' ANY YOUNGER!
SINCE THIS IS A COMIC BOOK, WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY OLDER, EITHER.


WHY AREN'T THE RIDES STARTING?
IT SEEMS YOU FORGOT TO HIRE RIDE OPERATORS.

GET DR. EGGMAN!
WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE TRUSTED HIM!
WHERE DID THEY GET THE PITCHFORKS AND TORCHES?!

"IN RETROSPECT, I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH A CUDDLY STUFFED ANIMAL SHOP."
ATTENTION, ANGRY MOB. THERE'S NO REASON TO DESTROY ANYTHING. NO ONE'S WON A BASKETBALL GAME OR HELD A PUMPKIN FESTIVAL.
WE WANT RIDES!
LET'S TEAR THE PLACE UP!
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO GET TO OPERATE THE RIDES?
LATER, AT MEH BURGER--WHICH IS NEITHER FAST NOR FOOD...
...AND SO, I NEED YOU AND YOUR ANNOYING FRIENDS TO OPERATE THE RIDES.
CALLING US "ANNOYING" ISN'T A GREAT WAY TO GET US TO DO YOU A FAVOR.
SORRY! OLD HABITS.
OKAY, EGG-FOR-BRAINS, FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY, WE'LL HELP.
ARE WE REALLY GONNA HELP EGGMAN?
HE'S GOTTA BE UP TO SOME-THING...

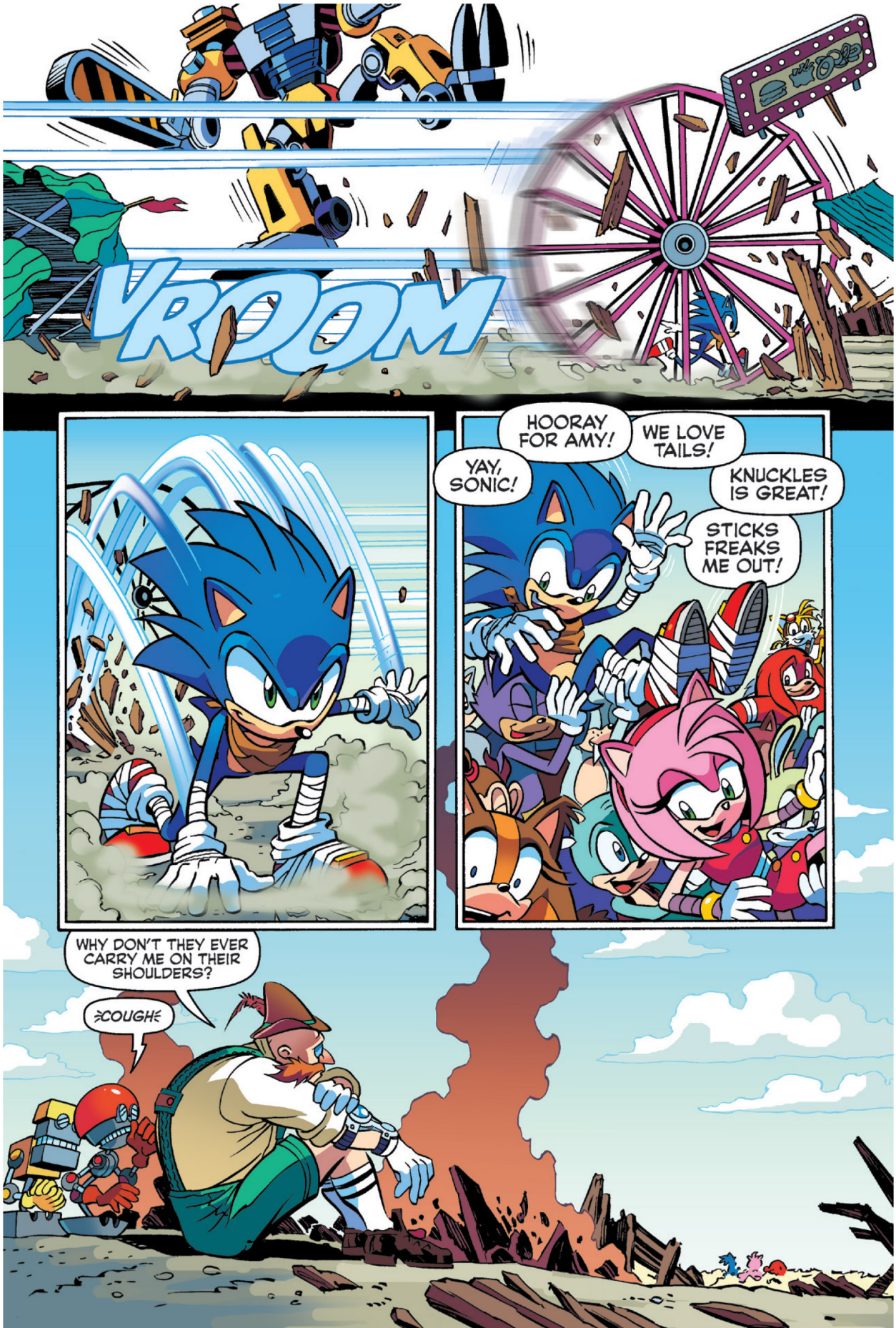

"THIS WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS."
IS THIS ROLLER COASTER FAST?
NOT AT ALL.
DAVE THE INTERN
MINDLESS FAST FOOD WORKER
MAYBE FAST FOR YOU AND FAST FOR ME ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
NOW REMEMBER, WHEN A CUSTOMER PLACES AN ORDER, TRY TO SELL THEM FRIES WITH IT. THAT'S CALLED UP-SELLING.
GOT IT.
I'D LIKE AN ORDER OF FRIES, PLEASE.
WOULD YOU LIKE FRIES WITH YOUR FRIES?
ENTER THE SPOOK HOUSE IF YOU DARE!
IS IT SCARY?
NO, REAL LIFE IS MUCH WORSE!
WHAT WITH FLUORINATED DRINKING WATER, AIRPLANE CHEM-TRAILS, CAMERAS EVERY-WHERE WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE, THE IMMINENT ROBO-APOCALYPSE...
HEY! WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?!
Oh, NO!
THE GOVERNMENT MADE EVERYONE DISAPPEAR AGAIN!!

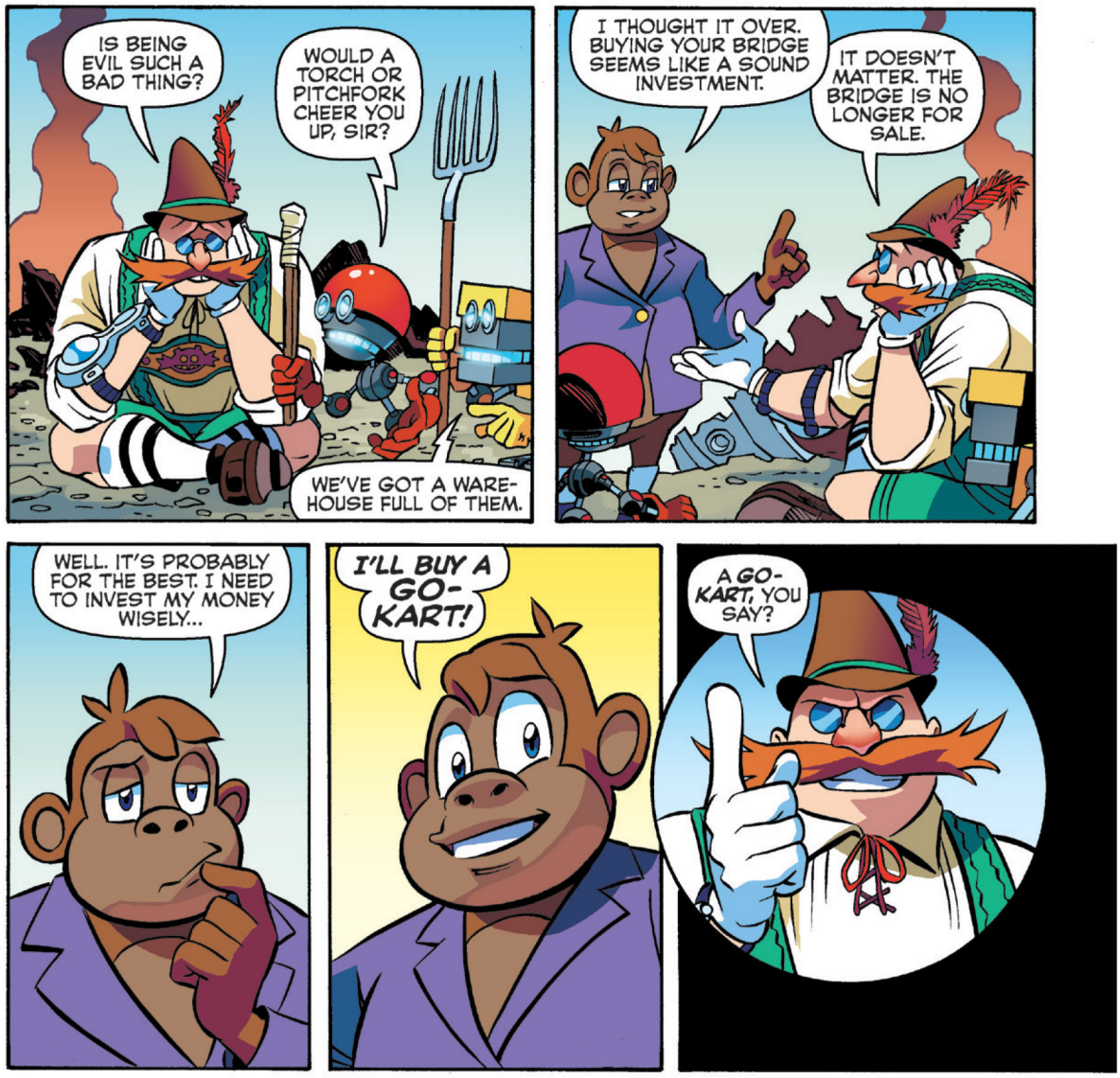

INSIDE DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR
(ALL RIGHTS RESERVED).
I'M FINALLY REGAINING THE TRUST OF THE VILLAGERS. THEY LOVE ME.
WHO WOULDN'T, SIR?
I BET THEY'RE PRAISING ME RIGHT NOW. IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.
...I MEAN, BESIDES THE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT I INSTALLED IN EVERY RIDE.
KLIK
DO YOU BELIEVE DR. EGGMAN THINKS HE CAN BUY US?
AND WHAT ABOUT HIS POOR PERSONAL HYGIENE?
WOLFIE & WILD CAT
TWO MORE VILLAGERS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO MEET
"I TRIED TO TELL YA, BOSS."
"QUIET, YOU! THIS IS AN ANOMALY!"
KLIK
THIS ENTIRE EGGTOBERFEST REEKS OF DESPERATION.
ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT REEKS.
KLIK
"STUPID REMOTE! THIS IS A TV SHOW."
SO, DR. EGGMAN'S BACK IN THE NEWS. APPARENTLY, HE'S TRYING TO BUY THE TRUST OF THE MASSES.
MAYBE HE SHOULD CONSIDER BUYING SOME SOAP!

THAT'S IT!!
I'M TIRED OF THESE INGRATES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY TRYING TO LULL THEM INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY SO I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM!
ROBOTS ATTACK!!
I PROBABLY SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.
KER-FWEEEEEEEE
KA-BOOM!

WOOSH
MY BABY!
HANG ON, KID! >CHUCKLE< I NEVER GET TO CALL ANYONE KID!
I'VE GOT YOU COVERED, TAILS!
POW
BANG
CRUNCH

FWOOSH!
HEY! YOU FRIED MY FRIES!
KER-BOOM
CRASH
BOOM!


VROOM
HOORAY FOR AMY!
WE LOVE TAILS!
YAY, SONIC!
KNUCKLES IS GREAT!
STICKS FREAKS ME OUT!
WHY DON'T THEY EVER CARRY ME ON THEIR SHOULDERS?
COUGH


IS BEING EVIL SUCH A BAD THING?
WOULD A TORCH OR PITCHFORK CHEER YOU UP, SIR?
WE'VE GOT A WARE-HOUSE FULL OF THEM.
I THOUGHT IT OVER. BUYING YOUR BRIDGE SEEMS LIKE A SOUND INVESTMENT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE BRIDGE IS NO LONGER FOR SALE.
WELL. IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST. I NEED TO INVEST MY MONEY WISELY...
I'LL BUY A GO-KART!
A GO-KART, YOU SAY?

IS EGGMAN'S NEXT NEFARIOUS SCHEME TO RACE THE FASTEST BEING IN THE UNIVERSE?!

IT SEEMS HALF-BAKED, BUT YOU WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL YOU READ

SONIC BOOM™ #6!

COMING UP IN JUST A FEW PAGE TURNS!

PIN-UP PAGE!

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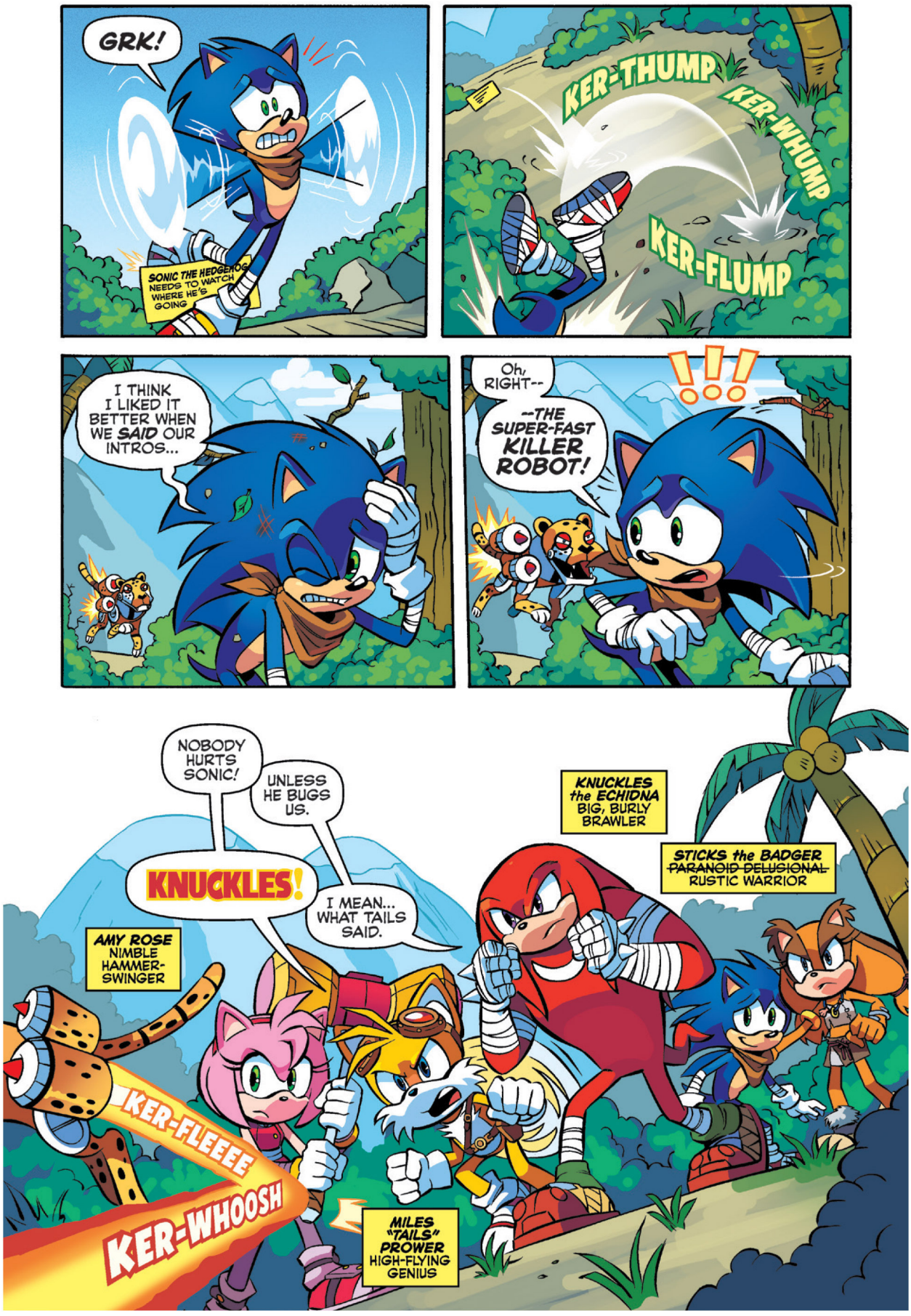
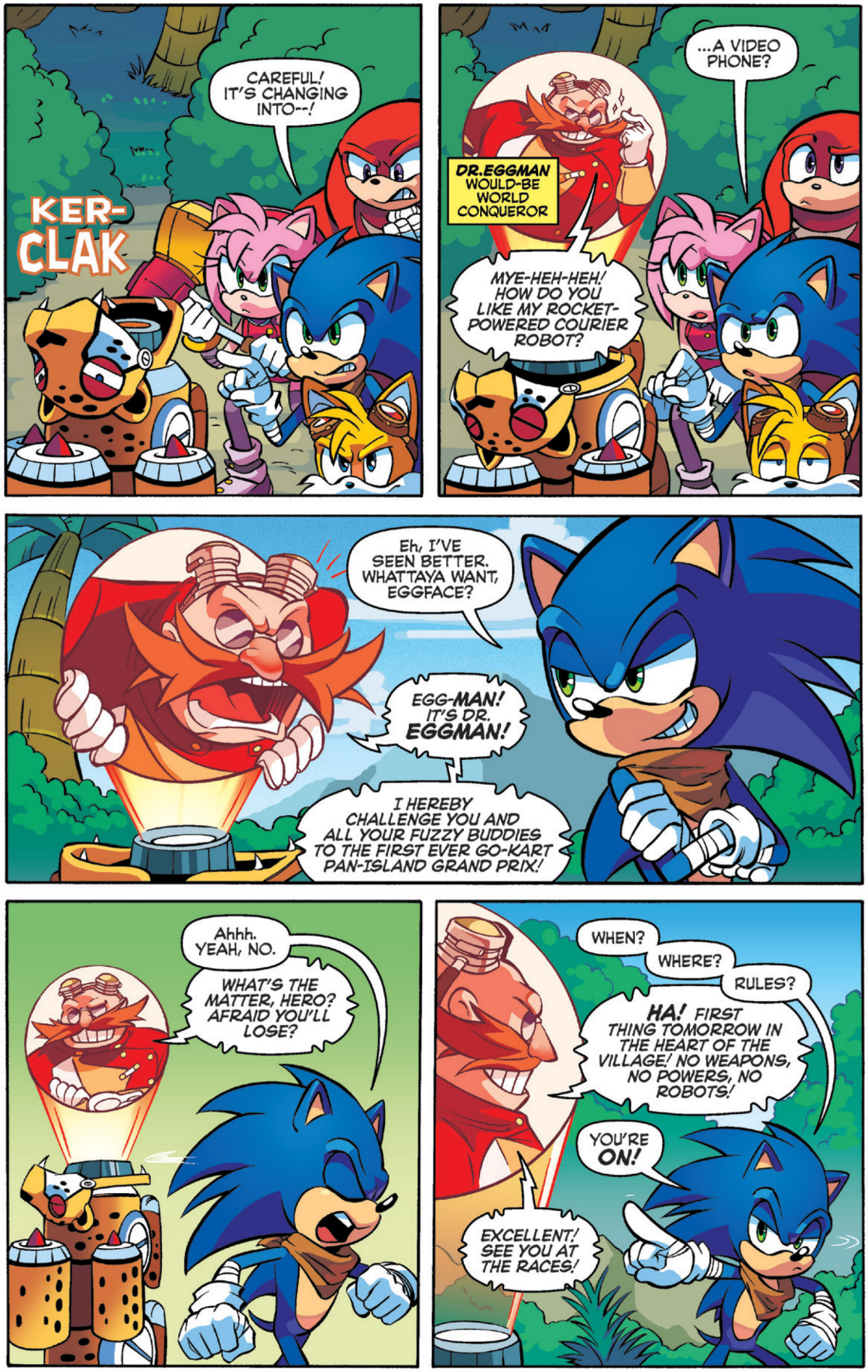
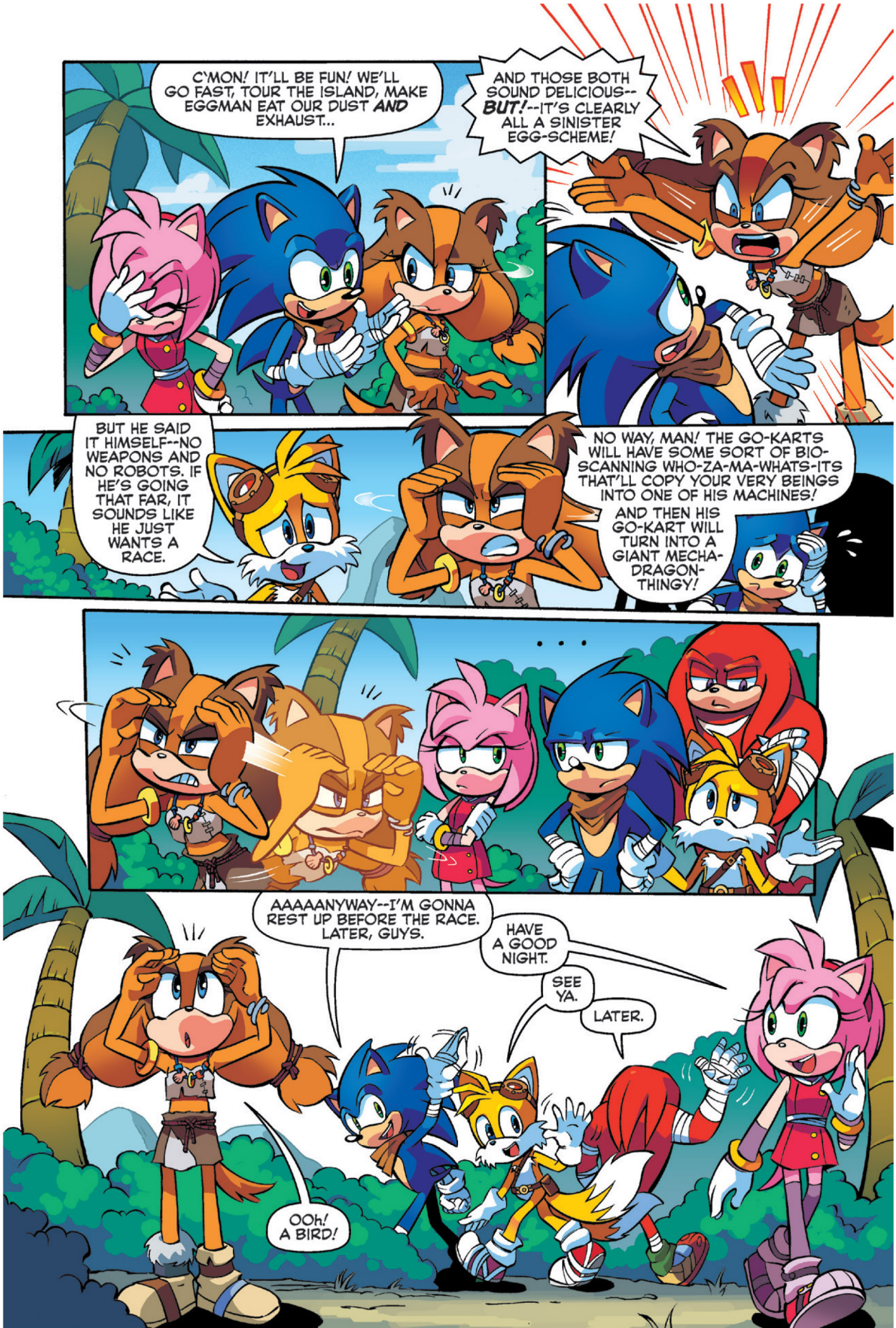
EVERYBODY'S SUPER SONIC RACING
PART ONE
HIGH SPEED DRIVER: IAN FLYNN
RACE NAVIGATORS: RYAN JAMPOLE & JENNIFER HERNANDEZ
PIT CREW: RICK BRYANT / FLAG WAVER: MATT HERMS
TIRE ROTATOR: JACK MORELLI
FLASHY DECAL: TRACY YARDLEY, RICK BRYANT & MATT HERMS
OTHER FLASHY DECAL: PROVIDED BY SEGA
TUNE-UP: VINCENT LOVALLO / PIT CHIEF: PAUL KAMINSKI
CHIEF PIT CHIEF: VICTOR GORELICK / CHIEFIER CHIEF: MIKE PELLERITO
CHIEFIEST OF CHIEFS: JON GOLDWATER
SPECIAL THANKS TO: TYLER HAM, ANTHONY GACCIONE
and the CHARACTER BUSINESS and LICENSING DEPARTMENT
of SEGA CORPORATION
IT'S BEEN TWENTY MILES, AND YOU'RE STILL THERE.
Huh.
DR. EGGMAN FINALLY BUILT A FAST ROBOT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SUPER-FAST HEROIC HEDGEHOG


GRK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG NEEDS TO WATCH WHERE HE'S GOING
KER-THUMP
KER-WHUMP
KER-FLUMP
I THINK I LIKED IT BETTER WHEN WE SAID OUR INTROS...
Oh, RIGHT--
--THE SUPER-FAST KILLER ROBOT!
!!!
NOBODY HURTS SONIC!
UNLESS HE BUGS US.
KNUCKLES!
I MEAN... WHAT TAILS SAID.
KNUCKLES the ECHIDNA BIG, BURLY BRAWLER
STICKS the BADGER ~~PARANOID DELUSIONAL~~ RUSTIC WARRIOR
AMY ROSE NIMBLE HAMMER-SWINGER
KER-FLEEEE
KER-WHOOSH
MILES "TAILS" PROWER HIGH-FLYING GENIUS


CAREFUL! IT'S CHANGING INTO--!
KER-CLAK
...A VIDEO PHONE?
DR.EGGMAN WOULD-BE WORLD CONQUEROR
MYE-HEH-HEH! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY ROCKET-POWERED COURIER ROBOT?
Eh, I'VE SEEN BETTER. WHATTAYA WANT, EGGFACE?
EGG-MAN! IT'S DR. EGGMAN!
I HEREBY CHALLENGE YOU AND ALL YOUR FUZZY BUDDIES TO THE FIRST EVER GO-KART PAN-ISLAND GRAND PRIX!
Ahhh. YEAH, NO.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HERO? AFRAID YOU'LL LOSE?
WHEN?
WHERE?
RULES?
HA! FIRST THING TOMORROW IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE! NO WEAPONS, NO POWERS, NO ROBOTS!
YOU'RE ON!
EXCELLENT! SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

KER-FWOOOSH
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
YOU MEAN GO-KARTING WITH MY ARCH-NEMESIS? NOT REALLY-- HOW MANY HEROES DO THAT?
STILL... IF I'M STUCK DRIVING, I GUESS THAT MAKES IT FAIR FOR EVERY-ONE ELSE.
I QUESTION HIM BUILDING A COURIER ROBOT THAT CAN FINALLY OVERTAKE SONIC AND NOT FITTING IT WITH A WARHEAD.
IT'D BE A LOUSY COURIER IF IT BLEW UP.
YEAH. EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT.
WELL, YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT! O-U-T-- OUT!


C'MON! IT'LL BE FUN! WE'LL GO FAST, TOUR THE ISLAND, MAKE EGGMAN EAT OUR DUST AND EXHAUST...
AND THOSE BOTH SOUND DELICIOUS-- BUT!--IT'S CLEARLY ALL A SINISTER EGG-SCHEME!
BUT HE SAID IT HIMSELF--NO WEAPONS AND NO ROBOTS. IF HE'S GOING THAT FAR, IT SOUNDS LIKE HE JUST WANTS A RACE.
NO WAY, MAN! THE GO-KARTS WILL HAVE SOME SORT OF BIO-SCANNING WHO-ZA-MA-WHATS-ITS THAT'LL COPY YOUR VERY BEINGS INTO ONE OF HIS MACHINES!
AND THEN HIS GO-KART WILL TURN INTO A GIANT MECHA-DRAGON-THINGY!
AAAAANYWAY--I'M GONNA REST UP BEFORE THE RACE. LATER, GUYS.
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.
SEE YA.
LATER.
OOh! A BIRD!

THE DAY OF THE RACE!!

(AND ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS TURN A PAGE!)

HEY, EGGS BENEDICT! READY TO LOSE?

"EGGMAN"! IT'S NOT THAT HARD!

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO SUPPLY THE GO-KARTS FOR THE RACE, BUT ARE THEY STRUCTURALLY SOUND? YOU MUST'VE BUILT THEM AWFULLY FAST...

EH-HEH-HEH! NOT AT ALL! THEY'RE ALL PART OF...ER...AN OLD HOBBY PROJECT OF MINE!

BOMB DRIVER MYSTERY RACER

CUBOT LACKING ROBOT LACKEY

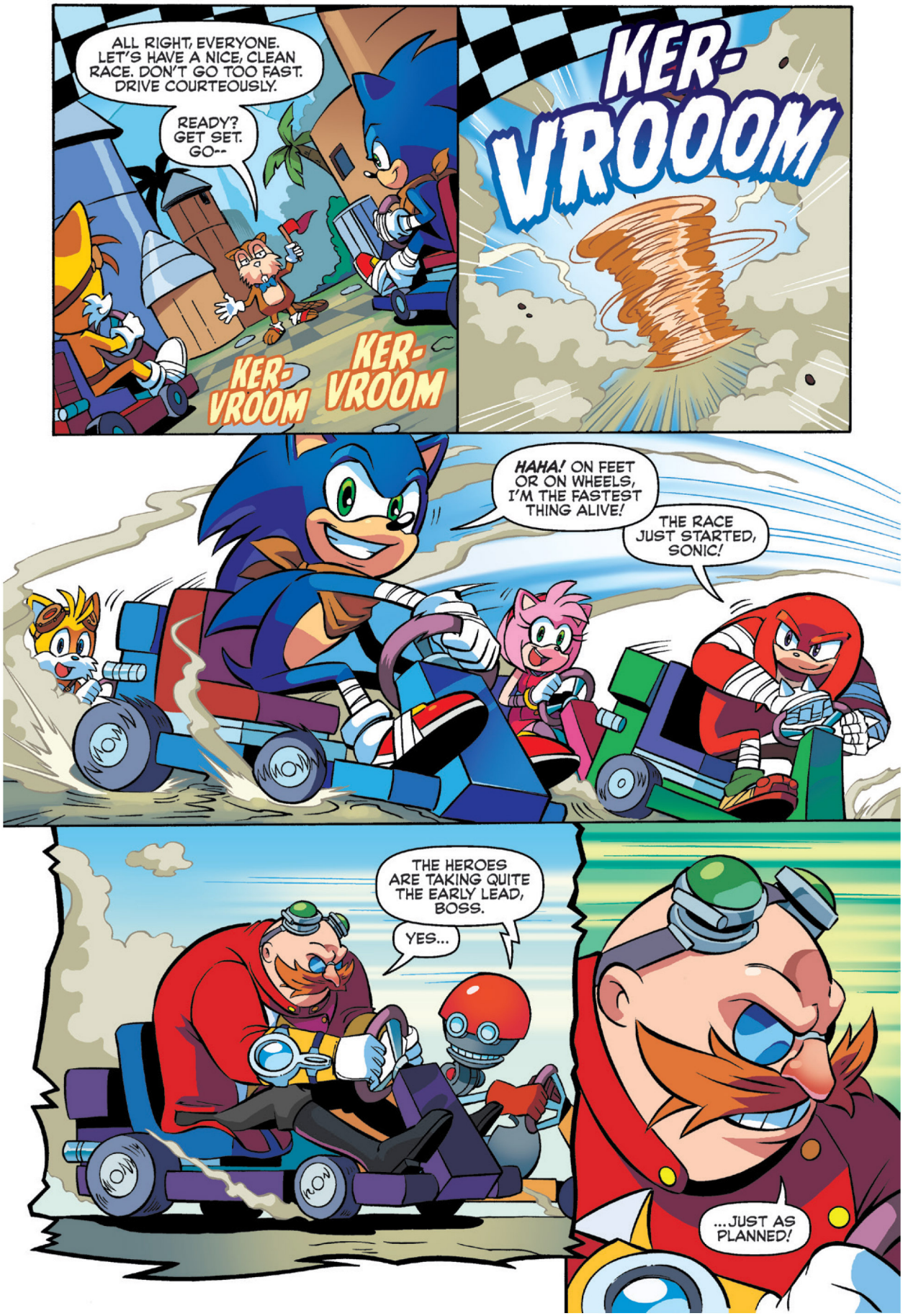
PSST! WHO'S THE NEW GUY?

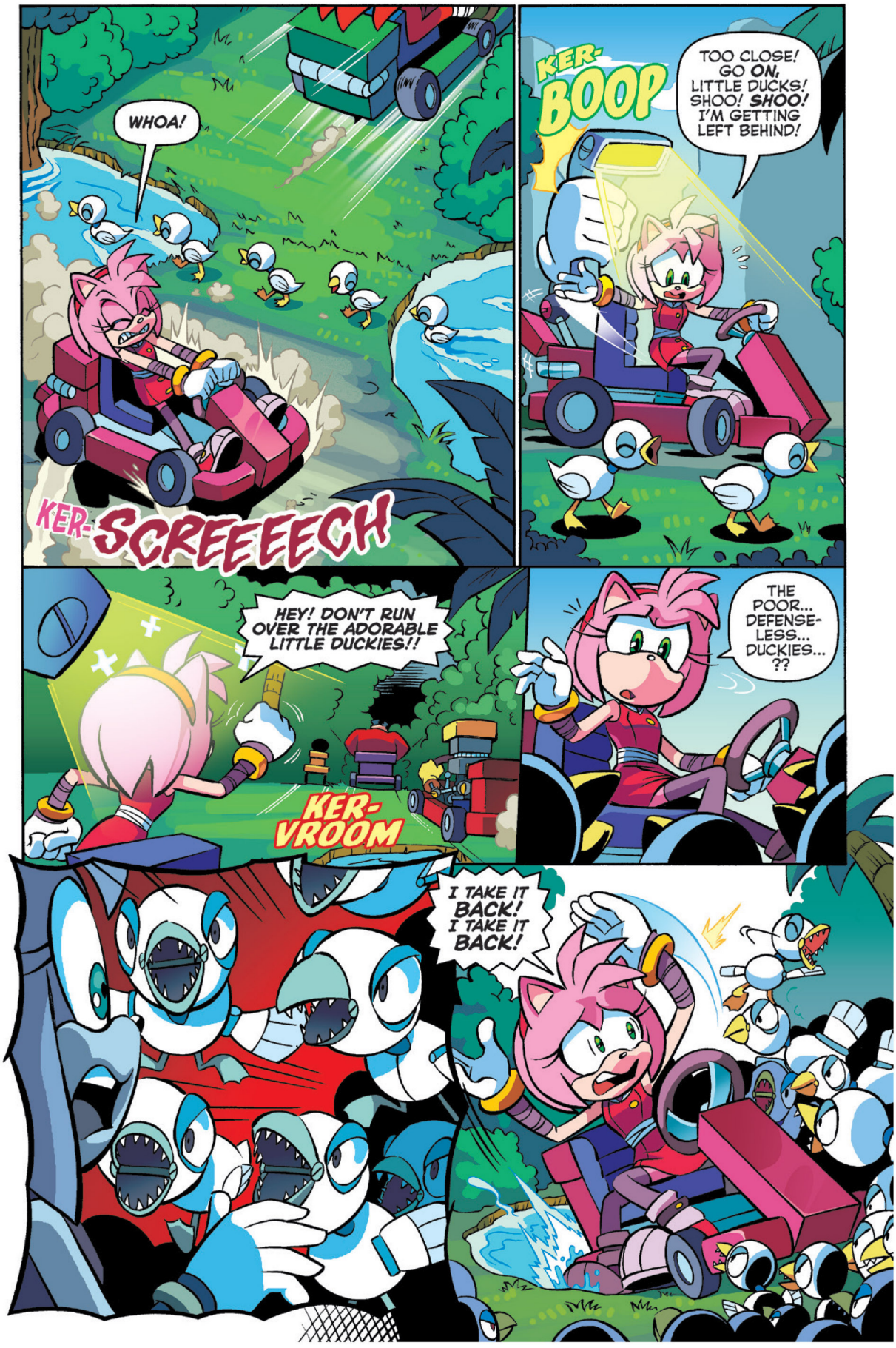
ORBOT ROBOT LACKEY

SIGH HE'S PART OF THE PLAN. JUST... DON'T ASK.

WHAT'S IT TAKE FOR A CELEBRITY TO GET NOTICED ON THIS TRACK? WE HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED, AND I'M ALREADY EXHAUSTED! HEY-O!

COMEDY CHIMP STAND-UP COMIC (CURRENTLY SITTING)


ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE. LET'S HAVE A NICE, CLEAN RACE. DON'T GO TOO FAST. DRIVE COURTEOUSLY.
READY? GET SET. GO--
KER-VROOM
KER-VROOM
KER-VROOOM
HAHA! ON FEET OR ON WHEELS, I'M THE FASTEST THING ALIVE!
THE RACE JUST STARTED, SONIC!
THE HEROES ARE TAKING QUITE THE EARLY LEAD, BOSS.
YES...
...JUST AS PLANNED!


WHOA!
KER-SCREEEECH
KER-BOOP
TOO CLOSE! GO ON, LITTLE DUCKS! SHOO! SHOO! I'M GETTING LEFT BEHIND!
HEY! DON'T RUN OVER THE ADORABLE LITTLE DUCKIES!!
KER-VROOM
THE POOR... DEFENSE-LESS... DUCKIES... ??
I TAKE IT BACK! I TAKE IT BACK!

HUH? WHERE DID AMY--?
YIPE!
KER-SCREEEECH
WATCH IT! YOU'RE GOING TO RUN ME OFF THE ROAD!
THAT'S THE *POINT*-- HAHA!
KER-KLANK

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
I'M GOING WHERE YOU'RE GOING! STOP DRIVING SO CLOSE!
THIS IS MY SIDE OF THE ROAD! STAY ON YOUR SIDE!
KER-KLONK
YOU'RE RUINING THE PLAN!
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
YOU'RE RUINING THE PLAN!
STOP COPYING WHAT I SAY!
KER-SLAP
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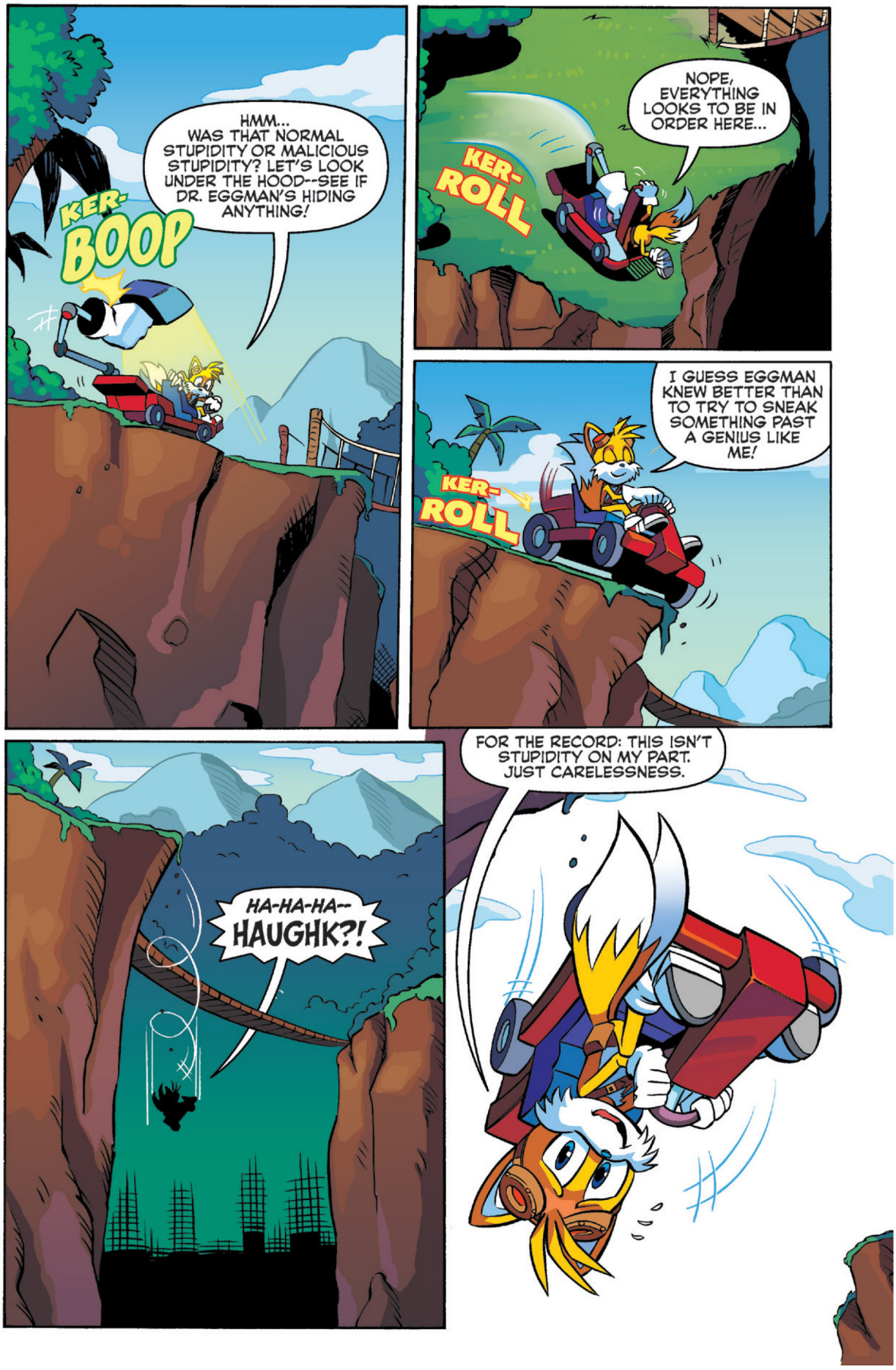
STOP COPYING WHAT I SAY!
KER-KRASH
...AWW...
MY AIRBAG DIDN'T DEPLOY...
KER-PFOOM


HMM... WAS THAT NORMAL STUPIDITY OR MALICIOUS STUPIDITY? LET'S LOOK UNDER THE HOOD--SEE IF DR. EGGMAN'S HIDING ANYTHING!
KER-BOOP
NOPE, EVERYTHING LOOKS TO BE IN ORDER HERE...
KER-ROLL
I GUESS EGGMAN KNEW BETTER THAN TO TRY TO SNEAK SOMETHING PAST A GENIUS LIKE ME!
KER-ROLL
FOR THE RECORD: THIS ISN'T STUPIDITY ON MY PART. JUST CARELESSNESS.
HA-HA-HA--
HAUGHK?!

YOWZA... POOR KID. I WONDER IF I SHOULD PULL OVER AND...?
YOU SHOULD CRASH YOUR CART ON PURPOSE!
SHOULDER DEVIL! WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO THAT?
CRASHING YOUR CART WOULD BE A SPECTACLE, BABY! IF YOU WANNA GET NOTICED, YOU'VE GOTTA GIVE 'EM A SHOW!
YEAH, BUT...WAIT, WHERE'S THE OTHER GUY?
RIGHT HERE!
WHEW! SO, WHAT DO YOU--?
CRASH IT! CRASH IT!
ALRIGHT-- THIS ONE'S FOR YOU, MA!
KER-KRASH

THE HERD'S THINNING OUT FASTER THAN I ANTICIPATED-- HEH HEH!
AND THE AWARD... FOR BEST BAD DECISION GOES TO...
NO MATTER! MY BIO-SCANNING WHO-ZA-MA-WHATS-ITS™ IS NEARLY DONE SCANNING EACH OF MY HATED FOES!
AND ONCE I UPLOAD ALL THAT DATA TO MY SERVERS, PROJECT HODGE PODGE WILL MOVE ON TO ITS NEXT, DEADLY PHASE!*
*FIRST HINTED AT IN... WAIT, THIS ISSUE?!
KER-VROOOM
YOU! GET THE LEAD OUT AND DO YOUR JOB!
I DIDN'T EVEN BUILD YOU WITH LEAD!

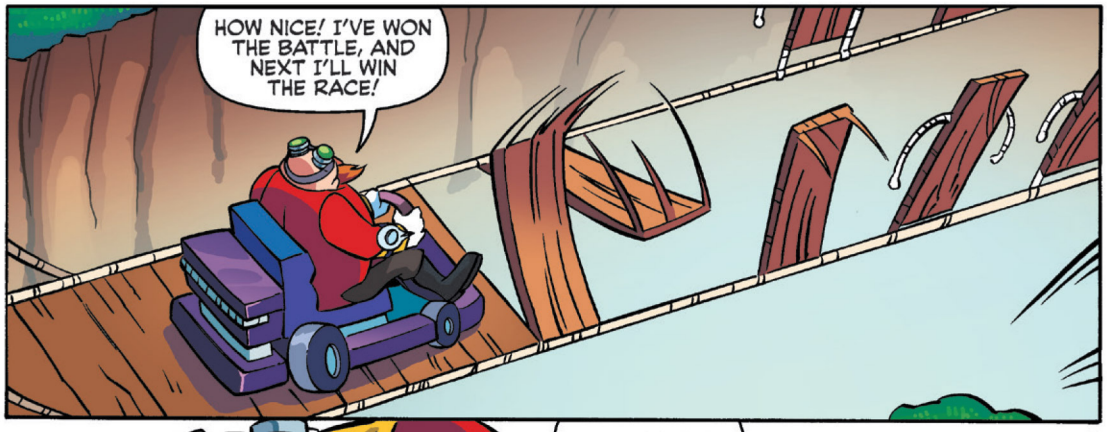
HEY! THE NEW GUY! HOW'RE YOU ENJOYING THE RACE?
AW, DON'T BE SCARED. I MAY LOOK FEARSOME, BUT THIS IS JUST A FRIENDLY RACE.
KER-BOOP
KER-BIPPITY BOOP
I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SMALL-TALK! YOU COULD AT LEAST TELL ME YOU'RE CONCENTRATING OR WHATEVER!
KER-BIPPITY BOOP BOP
HELLO?
ARE YOU IGNORING ME ON PURPOSE?!

I'M WARNING YOU!
YOU'RE GONNA SHOW ME SOME COMMON COURTESY OR SO HELP ME--!
THAT'S IT!
KER-PLINK
KER-BOOM

KER-
KLUNK
THAT WAS MEANT FOR SONIC.
BUT...EH, CAN'T ARGUE WITH RESULTS!
ALL OF THE BIO-DATA HAS BEEN COPIED! IT'S DOWN TO ME AND SONIC NOW...
...WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR THIS!
KER-
HONK
KER-
HONK

KER-BIPPITY BOOP BOP BEEP
ONE LAST NARROW BRIDGE, AND THEN IT'S THE HOME STRETCH! YOU READY, GUYS?
WHERE DID EVERYBODY--?
KER-HONK
KER-HONK

WHAT THE--?!
HAHAHA!!
YES!!


HOW NICE! I'VE WON THE BATTLE, AND NEXT I'LL WIN THE RACE!

EVERYTHING'S COMING UP EGGMAN!

HOLY MACKEREL!
WE NEED TO PLUG STUFF QUICK BEFORE SONIC HITS THE GROUND! COME-BACK-NEXT-TIME-FOR-THE-THRILLING-CONCLUSION! THERE'S-MORE-SONIC-FUN-IN-SONIC-THE-HEDGEHOG-SONIC-UNIVERSE-AND-THE-GRAPHIC-NOVEL-LIBRARY!
ACK!
SONIC'S ABOUT TO HIT THE TEASER TEXT--!

SONIC
BOOM
PIN-UP PAGE!

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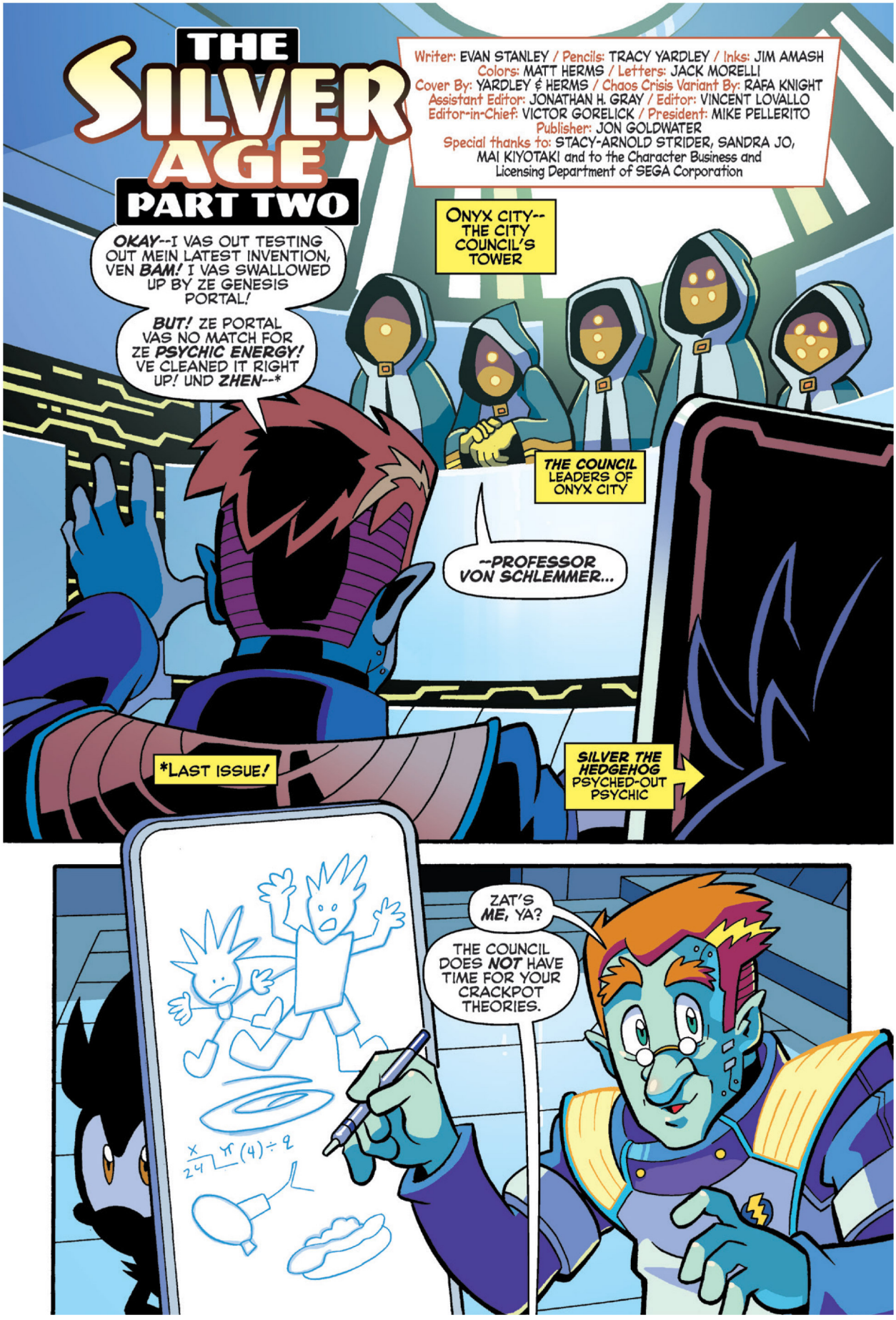
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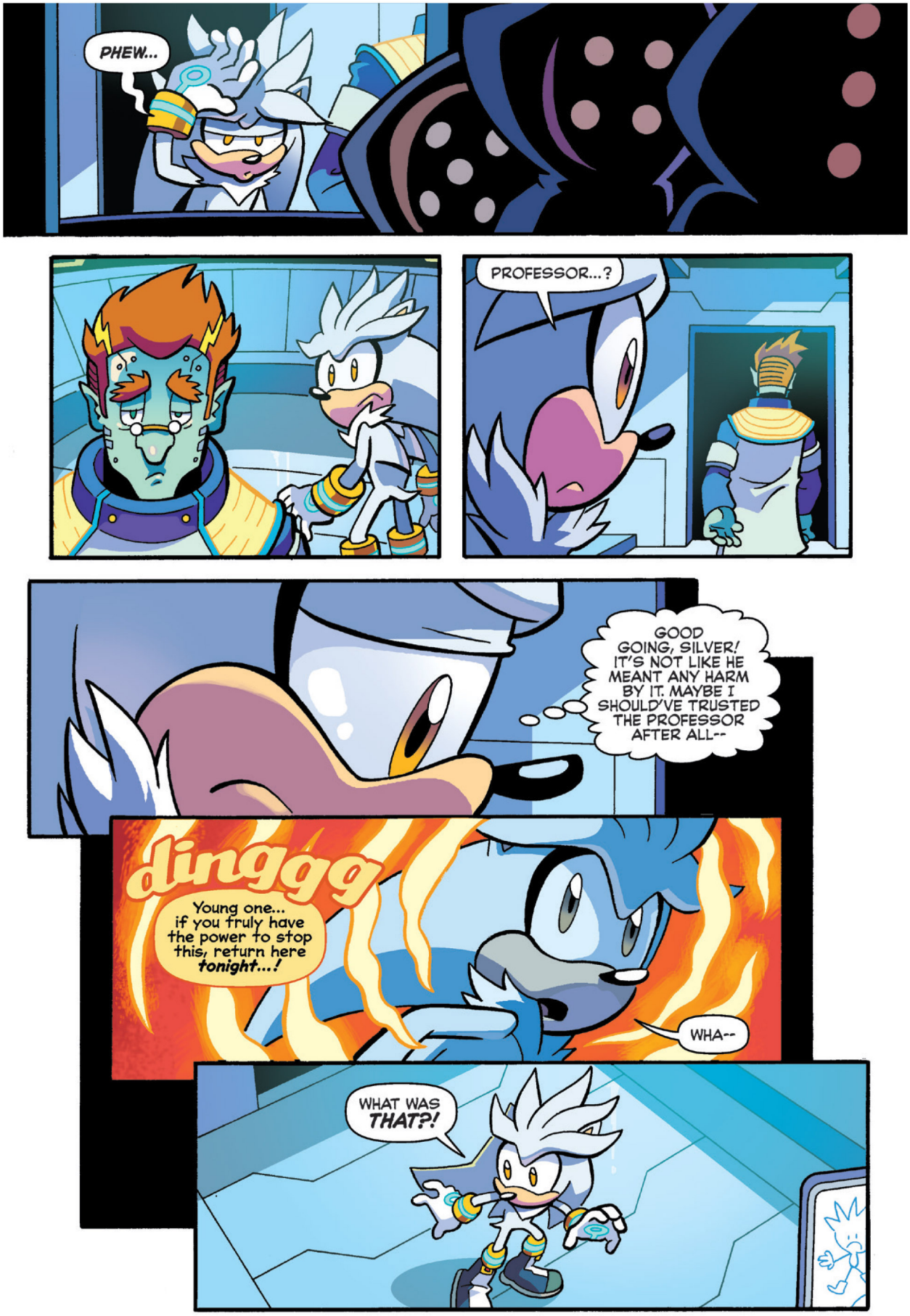
OKAY--I VAS OUT TESTING OUT MEIN LATEST INVENTION, VEN BAM! I VAS SWALLOWED UP BY ZE GENESIS PORTAL!
BUT! ZE PORTAL VAS NO MATCH FOR ZE PSYCHIC ENERGY! VE CLEANED IT RIGHT UP! UND ZHEN--*
THE COUNCIL LEADERS OF ONYX CITY
--PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER...
*LAST ISSUE!
SILVER THE HEDGEHOG PSYCHED-OUT PSYCHIC
ZAT'S ME, YA?
THE COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE TIME FOR YOUR CRACKPOT THEORIES.

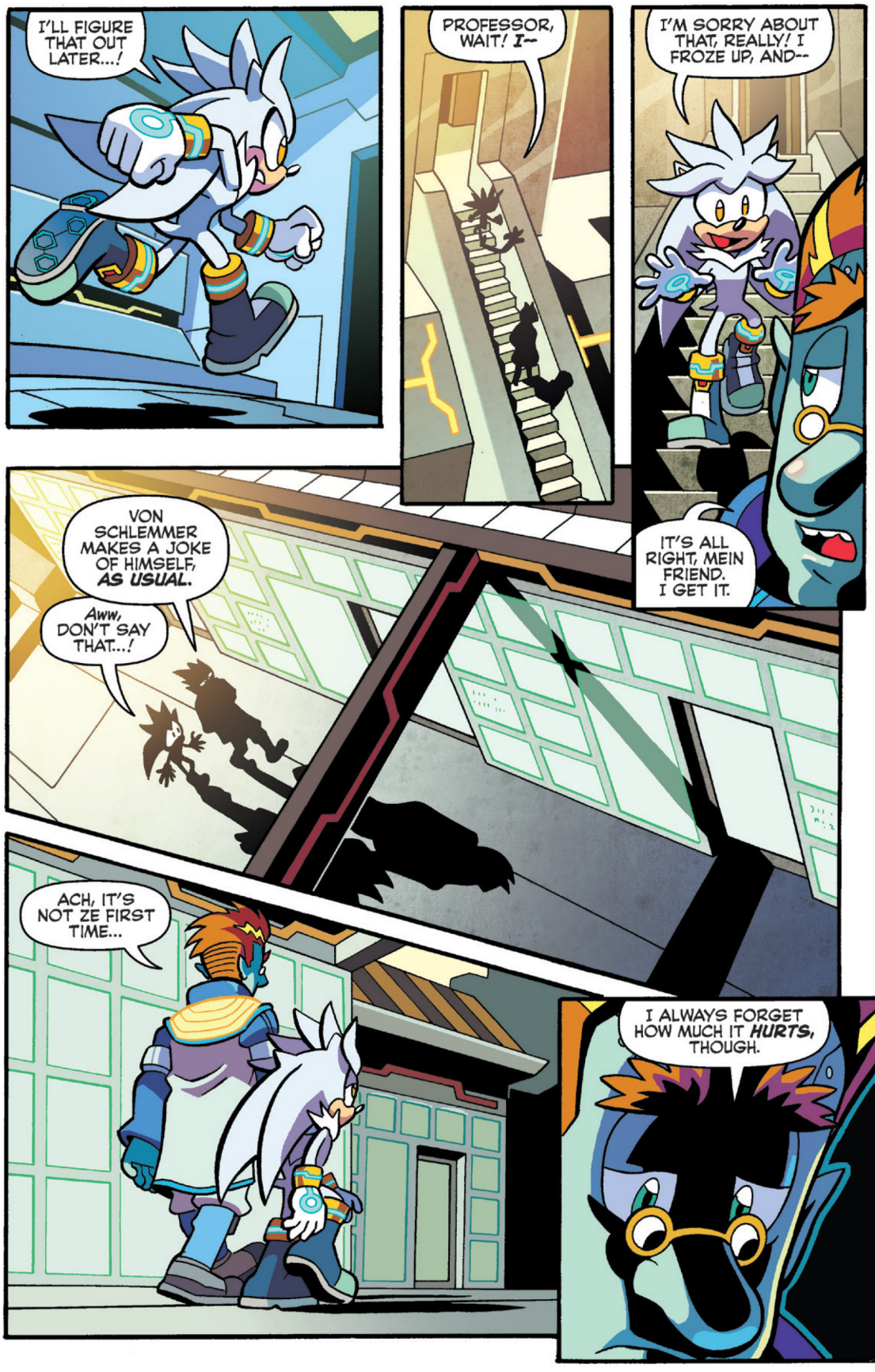
WE HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO--
VAIT! I HAVE PROOF ZIS TIME!
YES?
TA DA!
WHA--
DO IT! ZE PSYCHIC THING!
I CAN'T! WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL--
YES?

Uh...SOME WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING, Huh?

...

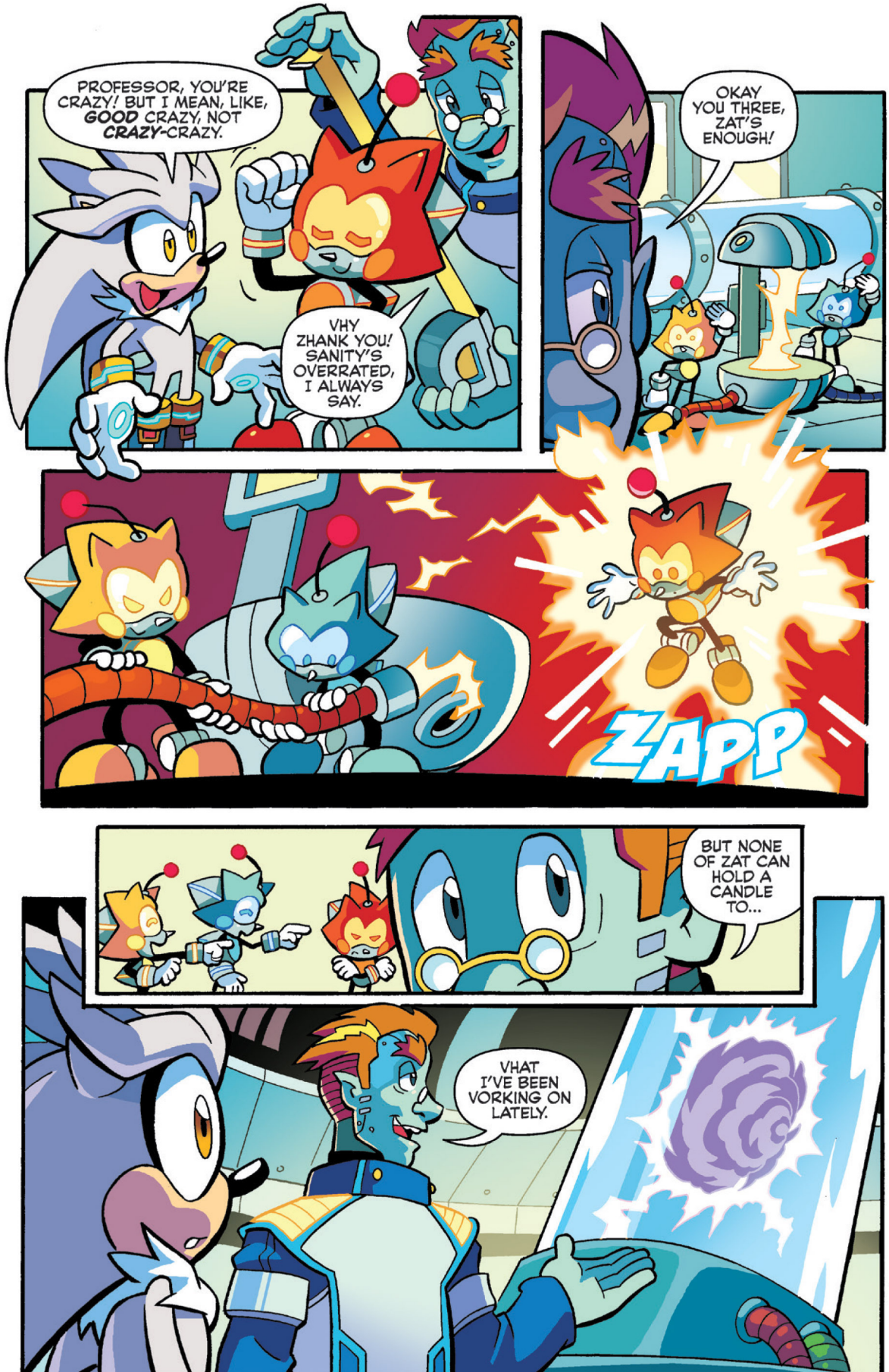
--DO NOT TROUBLE US AGAIN, PROFESSOR.

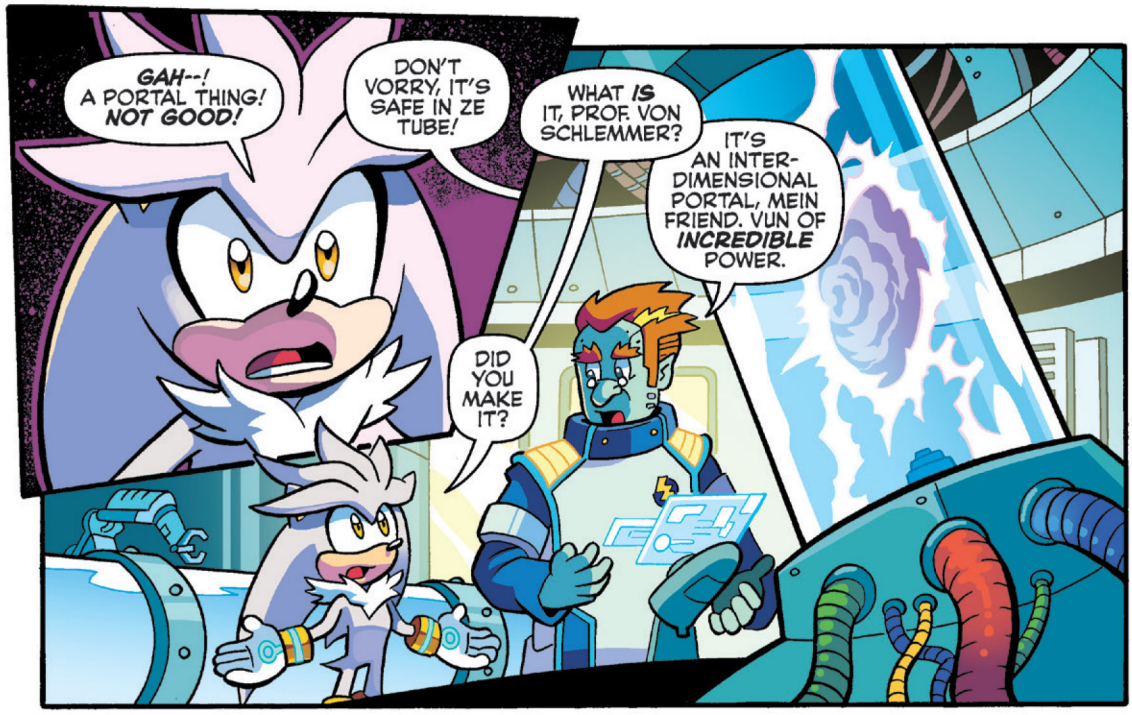

PHEW...
PROFESSOR...?
GOOD GOING, SILVER! IT'S NOT LIKE HE MEANT ANY HARM BY IT. MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TRUSTED THE PROFESSOR AFTER ALL--
dinggg
Young one... if you truly have the power to stop this, return here *tonight...!*
WHA--
WHAT WAS *THAT?!*

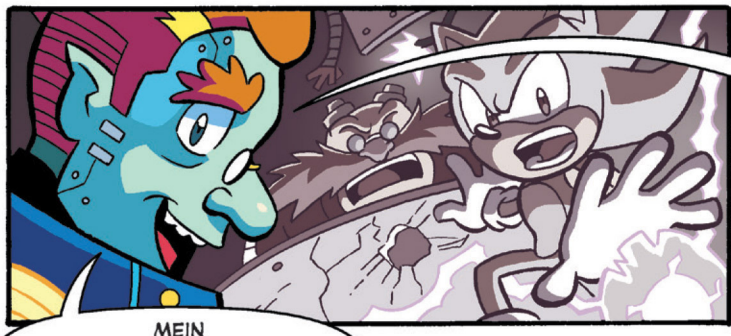

I'LL FIGURE THAT OUT LATER...!
PROFESSOR, WAIT! I--
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, REALLY! I FROZE UP, AND--
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MEIN FRIEND. I GET IT.
VON SCHLEMMER MAKES A JOKE OF HIMSELF, AS USUAL.
Aww, DON'T SAY THAT...!
ACH, IT'S NOT ZE FIRST TIME...
I ALWAYS FORGET HOW MUCH IT HURTS, THOUGH.

VELL, HERE VE ARE.
BEEP
PROF. VON SCHLEMM
REALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY...
HELLO! YES, YOU GOT ME!
01101000 01101001!!
WHAT ARE THOSE?
ZE BITS? ZHEY'RE JUST AUTO-EVOLVING, POLY-CONSCIOUS A.I. ZAT I WHIPPED UP. ZHEY HAVE ZE CAPABILITIES TO LEARN UND DEVELOP PERSONALITIES...
IF YOU VANT, ZHEY CAN MAKE A MEAN LATTE!
BOING
WOW! DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF INVENTIONS?
OOOH HOO HOO, DO I!
TA-DA!
Uh...?

WHAT'S--
ZIS IS ZE "DELICATE LASER DEVICE"!
IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY DELICATE...
YOU SHOULD HAFF SEEN ZE "CONSIDERABLY LESS DELICATE LASER DEVICE"!
HERE IS ZE "SPINNER SHAKER," UND ZAT'S ZE "ALL-PURPOSE EXERCISE MACHINE AND JUICER," UND--
Ooh! ZE "BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE"! ZAT'S A FAVORITE.
"BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE"...??
I'LL SHOW YOU--READY, BITS?
01001111 01001011!
BIP
BOOP
JUST LIKE ZE NAME...
BOING
WHOA!
...IT MAKES ZHINGS BIGGER!
SHAZAP


PROFESSOR, YOU'RE CRAZY! BUT I MEAN, LIKE, GOOD CRAZY, NOT CRAZY-CRAZY.
VHY ZHANK YOU! SANITY'S OVERRATED, I ALWAYS SAY.
OKAY YOU THREE, ZAT'S ENOUGH!
ZAPP
BUT NONE OF ZAT CAN HOLD A CANDLE TO...
VHAT I'VE BEEN VORKING ON LATELY.


GAH--! A PORTAL THING! NOT GOOD!
DON'T VORRY, IT'S SAFE IN ZE TUBE!
WHAT IS IT, PROF. VON SCHLEMMER?
IT'S AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL PORTAL, MEIN FRIEND. VUN OF INCREDIBLE POWER.
DID YOU MAKE IT?



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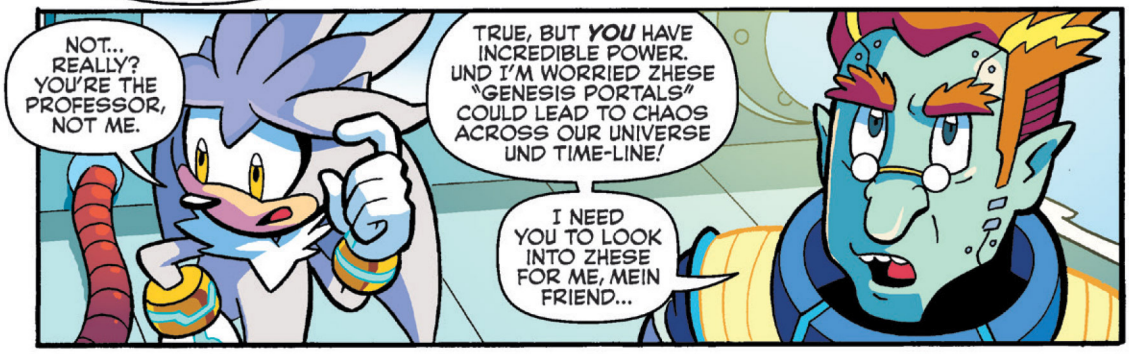
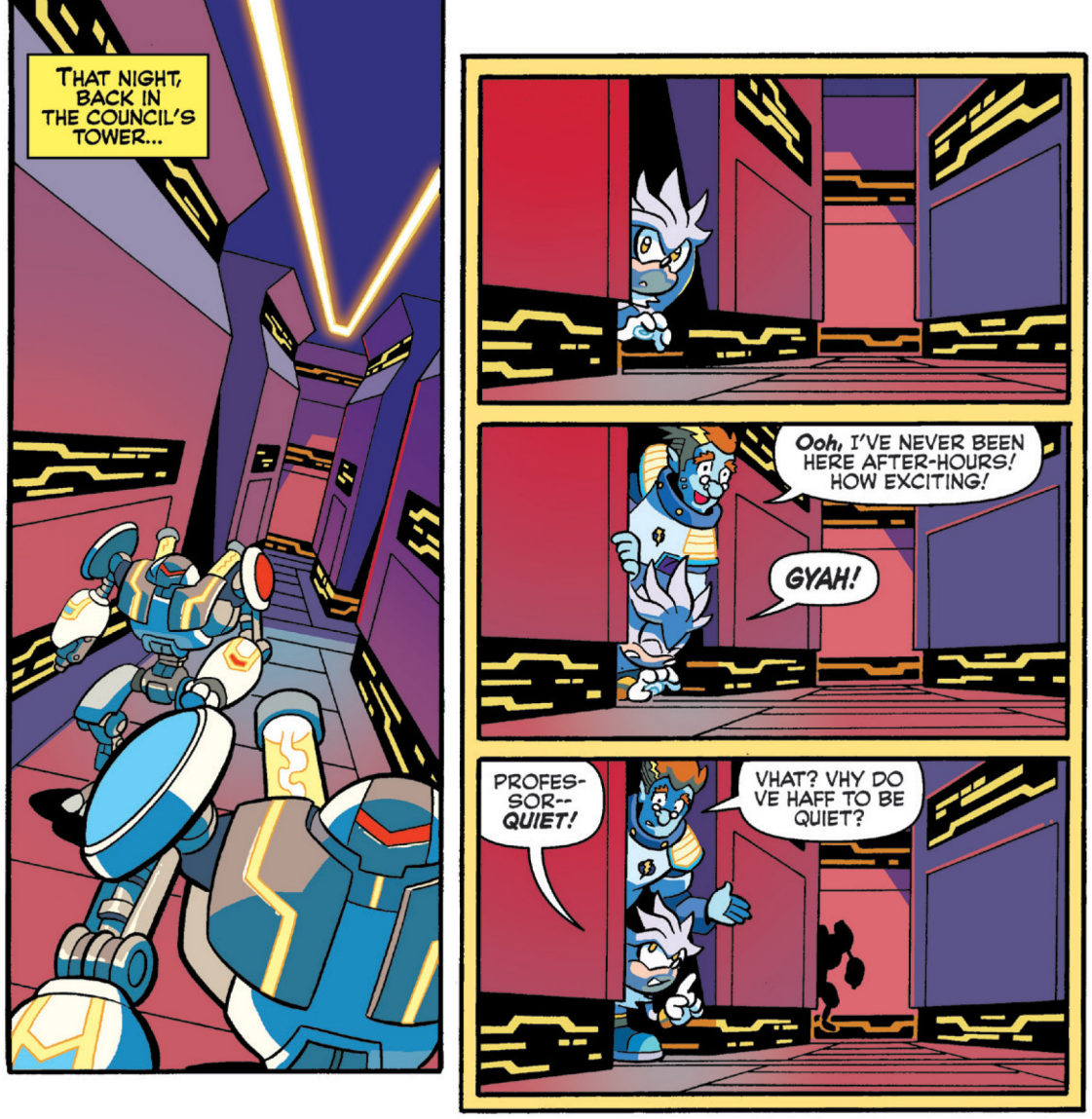
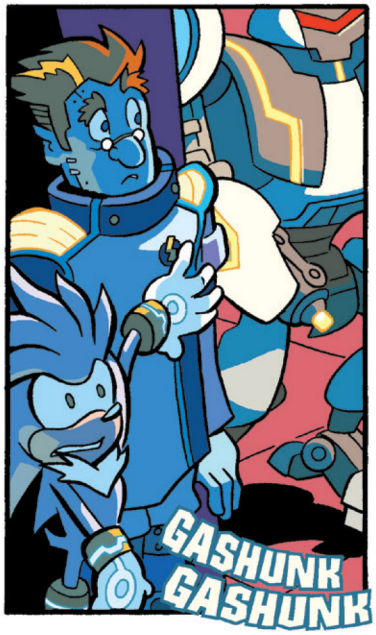
MEIN RESEARCH SHOWS ZHAT REALITY VAS SHATTERED! UND IN ZE PROCESS, IT'S "SHARDS" TORE HOLES THROUGH ZE "FABRIC" OF SPACE-TIME.
ZHESE HOLES-- ZHESE "GENESIS PORTALS"--LEAD TO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS. WHOLE UNIVERSES DIFFERENT UND SEPARATE FROM OUR OWN. CAN YOU IMAGINE?!


NOT... REALLY? YOU'RE THE PROFESSOR, NOT ME.
TRUE, BUT YOU HAVE INCREDIBLE POWER. UND I'M WORRIED ZHESE "GENESIS PORTALS" COULD LEAD TO CHAOS ACROSS OUR UNIVERSE UND TIME-LINE!
I NEED YOU TO LOOK INTO ZHESE FOR ME, MEIN FRIEND...

ZHAT IS, IF I KNEW VERE TO LOOK! ZE PORTALS ARE SLIPPERY, UND IT'S ONLY GETTING VORSE!
ZHERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...
THIS IS ALL WAY OVER MY HEAD... I COULD JUST GO, AND--
--AND LEAVE THE PROFESSOR TO DEAL WITH THIS ON HIS OWN...
PROFESSOR...
dinggg
Young one, if you truly have the power to stop this, return here tonight...!
I THINK I KNOW WHAT TO DO.


THAT NIGHT, BACK IN THE COUNCIL'S TOWER...
Ooh, I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE AFTER-HOURS! HOW EXCITING!
GYAH!
PROFES-SOR-- QUIET!
VHAT? VHY DO VE HAFF TO BE QUIET?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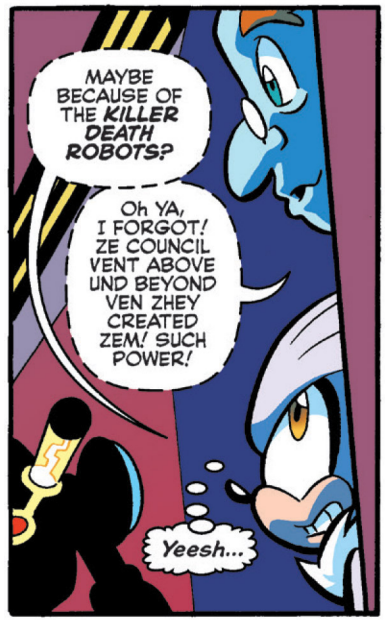
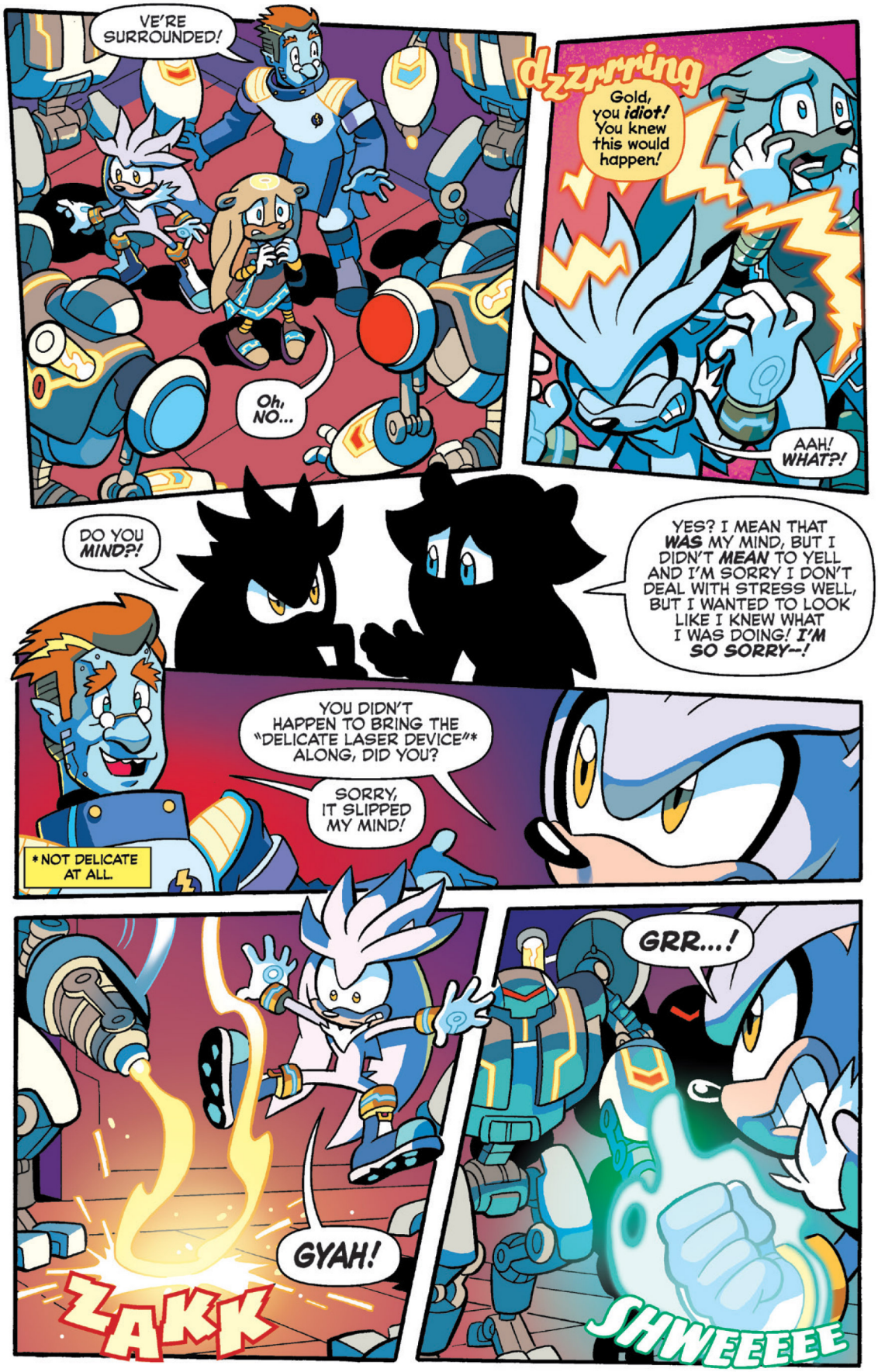

MAYBE BECAUSE OF THE KILLER DEATH ROBOTS?
Oh YA, I FORGOT! ZE COUNCIL VENT ABOVE UND BEYOND VEN ZHEY CREATED ZEM! SUCH POWER!
Yeesh...

dinggg
So you have returned...

Come. I will guide you.
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?
I THOUGHT I VAS ZE FORGETFUL ONE!
WHAT? NO, IT'S THE VOICE THING AGAIN--
LOOK NO FURTHER.
To know my true power would bring doom upon us all-- just know that I am an ally.
As for where I am...

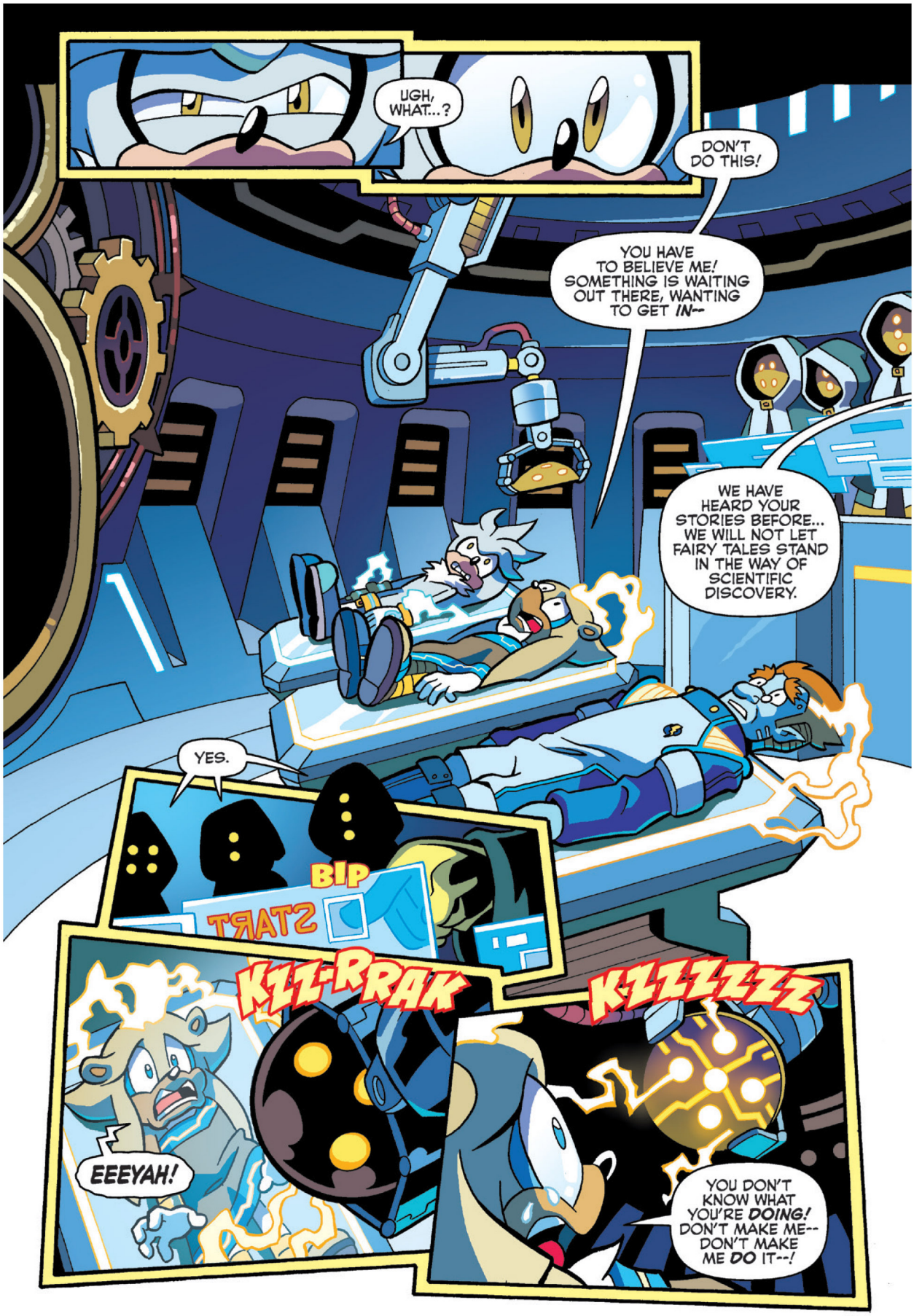
WHA--
A MEMBER OF ZE COUNCIL?!
THE COUNCIL CANNOT SEE BEYOND THEIR AMBITION. BUT I...
I INTEND TO LIVE FOR SOMETHING MORE. YOU MAY CALL ME...GOLD.
LET US LEAVE HERE. THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT, AND MUCH FOR ME TO EXPLAIN--
THE SITUATION SEEMS CLEAR TO US.

COUNCILWOMAN, YOUR *THOUGHTS* HAVE LED YOU ASTRAY... YOU WILL FACE CONSEQUENCES, ALONG WITH THESE FOOLS.
YES.
NO! *PLEASE!* IT WAS ALL ME, DON'T--
TAKE THEM.


VE'RE SURROUNDED!
Oh, NO...
dzzrrrring
Gold, you idiot! You knew this would happen!
AAH! WHAT?!
DO YOU MIND?!
YES? I MEAN THAT WAS MY MIND, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO YELL AND I'M SORRY I DON'T DEAL WITH STRESS WELL, BUT I WANTED TO LOOK LIKE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING! I'M SO SORRY--!
YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BRING THE "DELICATE LASER DEVICE"* ALONG, DID YOU?
SORRY, IT SLIPPED MY MIND!
*NOT DELICATE AT ALL.
ZAKK
GYAH!
GRR...!
SHWEEEEE

ZAKK
FWASH
WHAM
C'MON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
SHOOT!
...OR NOT.
ZAKK
AAH!
ERGH!

KRUNCH
SHWEEEEE
RRAH!
GOOD VORK, MEIN FRIEND! ONE DOWN, FIFTY MORE TO GO!
FIFTY?!
KA-ZAKK
--GYAAAARGH!
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I--
ZAKK
NO...!
ZAKK
YES. NOW...
LET US BEGIN.


UGH, WHAT...?
DON'T DO THIS!
YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME! SOMETHING IS WAITING OUT THERE, WANTING TO GET IN--
WE HAVE HEARD YOUR STORIES BEFORE... WE WILL NOT LET FAIRY TALES STAND IN THE WAY OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.
YES.
BIP
START
KLL-RRAK
KLLZZZZZ
EEEYAH!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! DON'T MAKE ME-- DON'T MAKE ME DO IT--!

EEEEAGH--*!!
VHAT DO YOU ZHINK YOU'RE DOING?!
ZHIS ISN'T SCIENCE! NO COMPASSION, NO CONTROL-- ZHIS--ZHIS IS TORTURE!
WE THE COUNCIL EXIST TO FURTHER THE PURSUIT OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. THOSE WHO STAND IN OUR WAY...
...WILL BE BENT TO OUR WILL.

SHWEEEEE
REJOICE; TODAY IS A GREAT DAY.
EEEEEE
SHA-ZAPP

SHVORN
THE FIRST MAN-MADE GATEWAY THROUGH SPACE AND TIME...
...AND YOU TWO WILL BE THE FIRST TO PLUMB ITS DEPTHS!
OUR HEROES ARE TRAPPED!!
HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE, AND WHAT COULD BE WAITING FOR THEM INSIDE THE GENESIS PORTAL? FIND OUT NEXT TIME!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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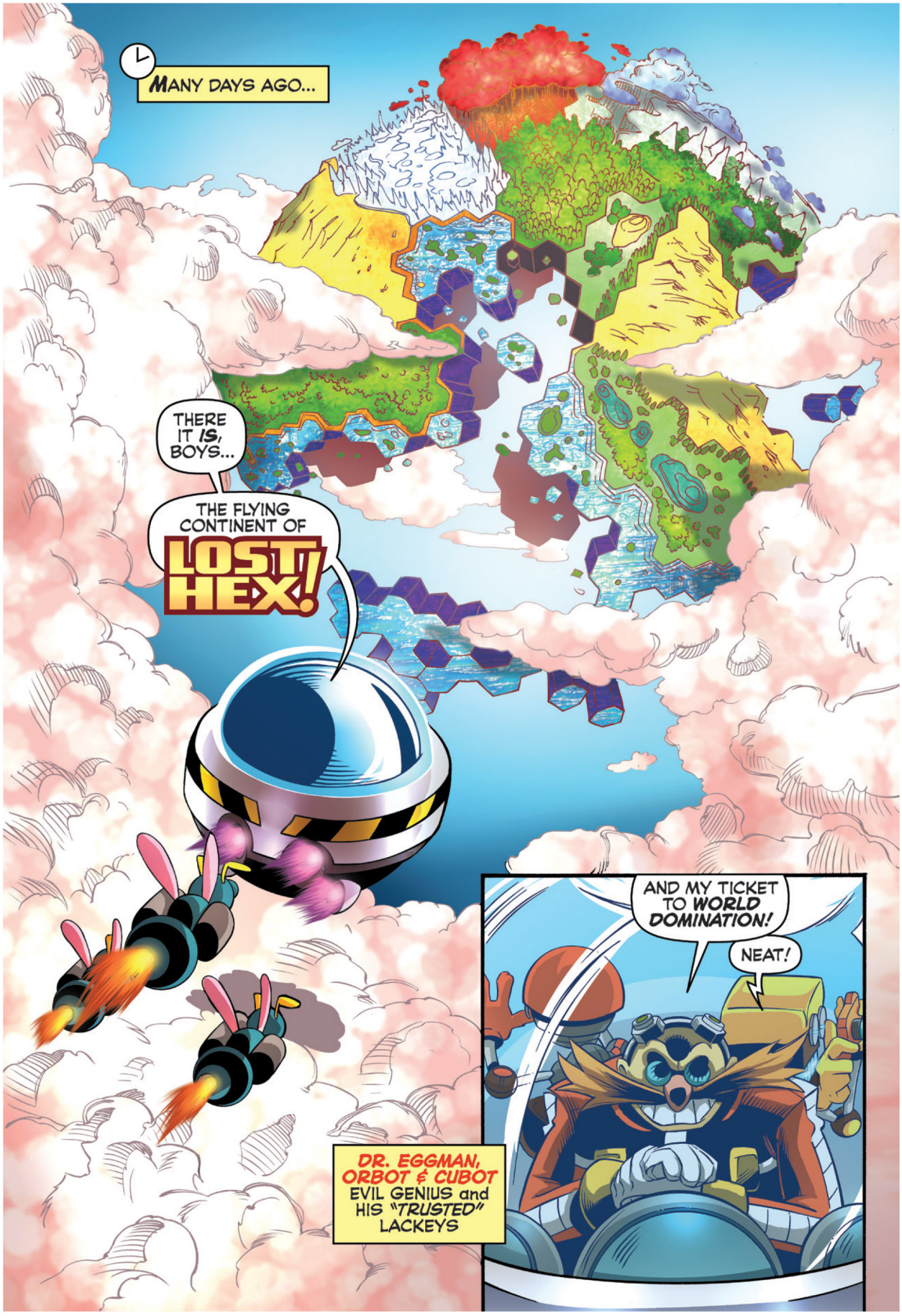
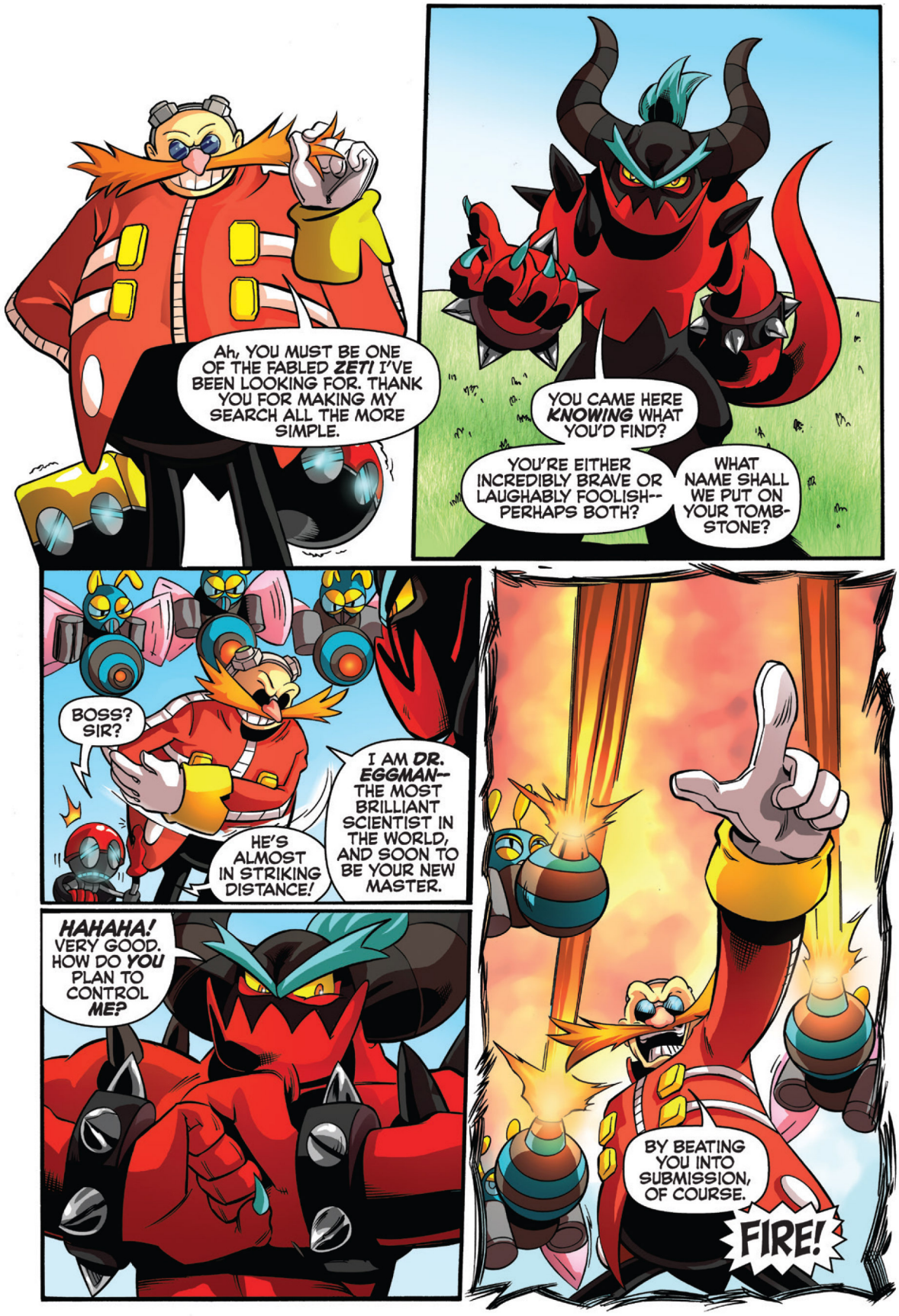

MANY DAYS AGO...
THERE IT IS, BOYS...
THE FLYING CONTINENT OF LOST HEX!
AND MY TICKET TO WORLD DOMINATION!
NEAT!
DR. EGGMAN, ORBOT & CUBOT
EVIL GENIUS and HIS "TRUSTED" LACKEYS

Ahhh, BREATHE THAT FRESH AIR! LOOK AT THE SPARKLING WATER! I CAN'T WAIT TO PAVE THIS PLACE OVER!
Oh, NOT AT ALL. COMPLETELY ORIGINAL TERRAIN HERE FOR SURE.
DOES THIS PLACE LOOK FAMILIAR TO ANYONE ELSE?
NOT THAT I DON'T ENJOY SOME DOWN-TIME, BOSS, BUT WHAT ARE WE DOING OUT HERE?
Ohhh, IS IT LACKEY APPRECI-ATION DAY?
OR A SCAVENGER HUNT? ARE WE LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN'??
Oh, YOU'VE FOUND SOME-THING.
ANY INTRUDERS OF LOST HEX FIND THE SAME THING.
TROUBLE.

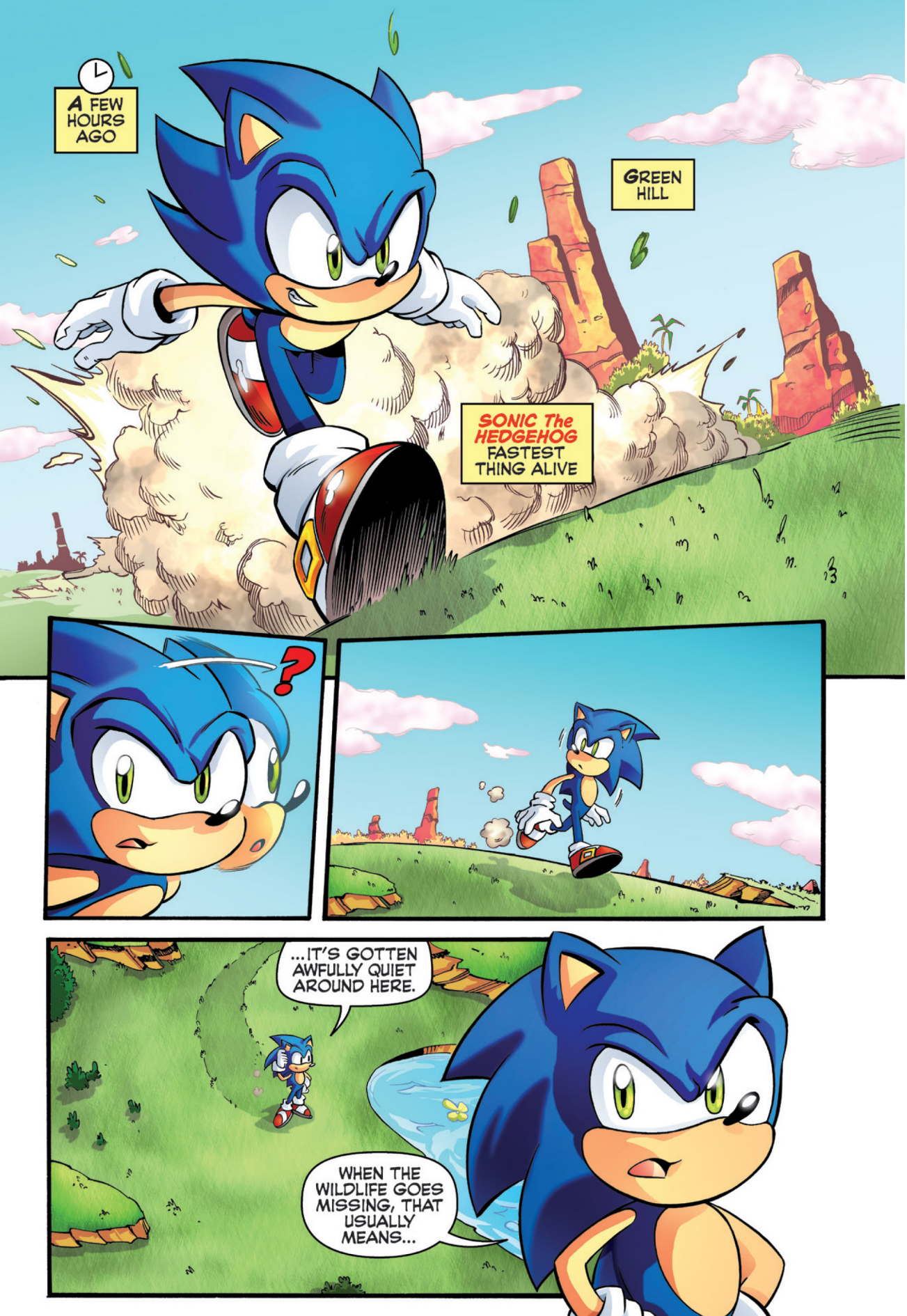

Ah, YOU MUST BE ONE OF THE FABLED ZETI! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR. THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY SEARCH ALL THE MORE SIMPLE.
YOU CAME HERE KNOWING WHAT YOU'D FIND?
YOU'RE EITHER INCREDIBLY BRAVE OR LAUGHABLY FOOLISH--PERHAPS BOTH?
WHAT NAME SHALL WE PUT ON YOUR TOMB-STONE?
BOSS? SIR?
HE'S ALMOST IN STRIKING DISTANCE!
I AM DR. EGGMAN--THE MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD, AND SOON TO BE YOUR NEW MASTER.
HAHAHA! VERY GOOD. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CONTROL ME?
BY BEATING YOU INTO SUBMISSION, OF COURSE.
FIRE!

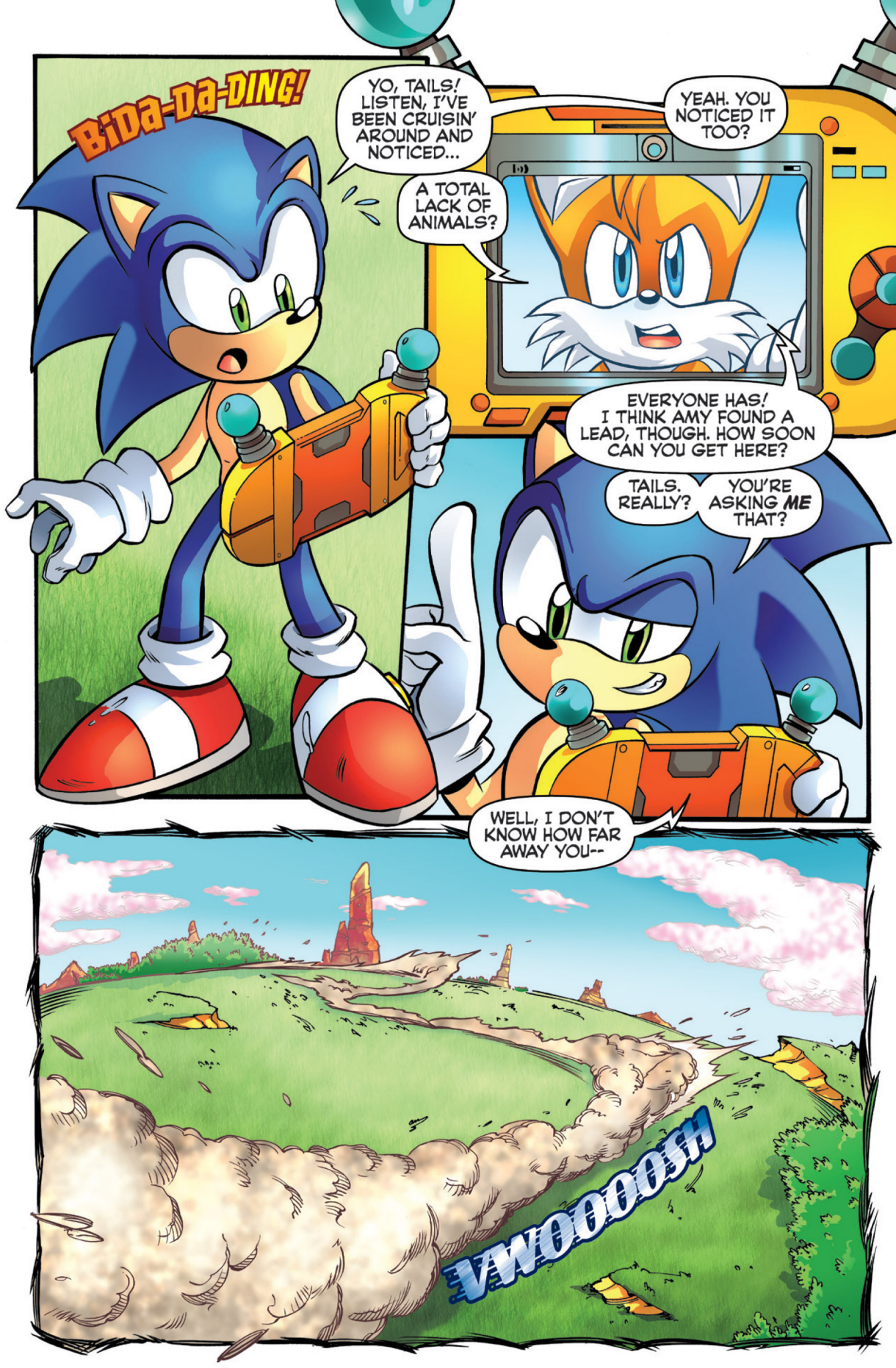
FWA-
BOOM
ZZART
?
IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I GOT TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S MACHINES. VERY CREATIVE DESIGNS.
YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT BEATING ME INTO SUBMISSION?
FASCINATING...
Psst! IF WE SAVE OURSELVES, CAN WE BLAME IT ON WEIRD-ALIEN-MIND-CONTROL?
Shh!

Ah, RIGHT. ON TO THE SUBJIGA-TION!
...MUST... RESIST...
VVVVVMMMMMM
VVVVVMMMMMM
VVVVVMMMMMM

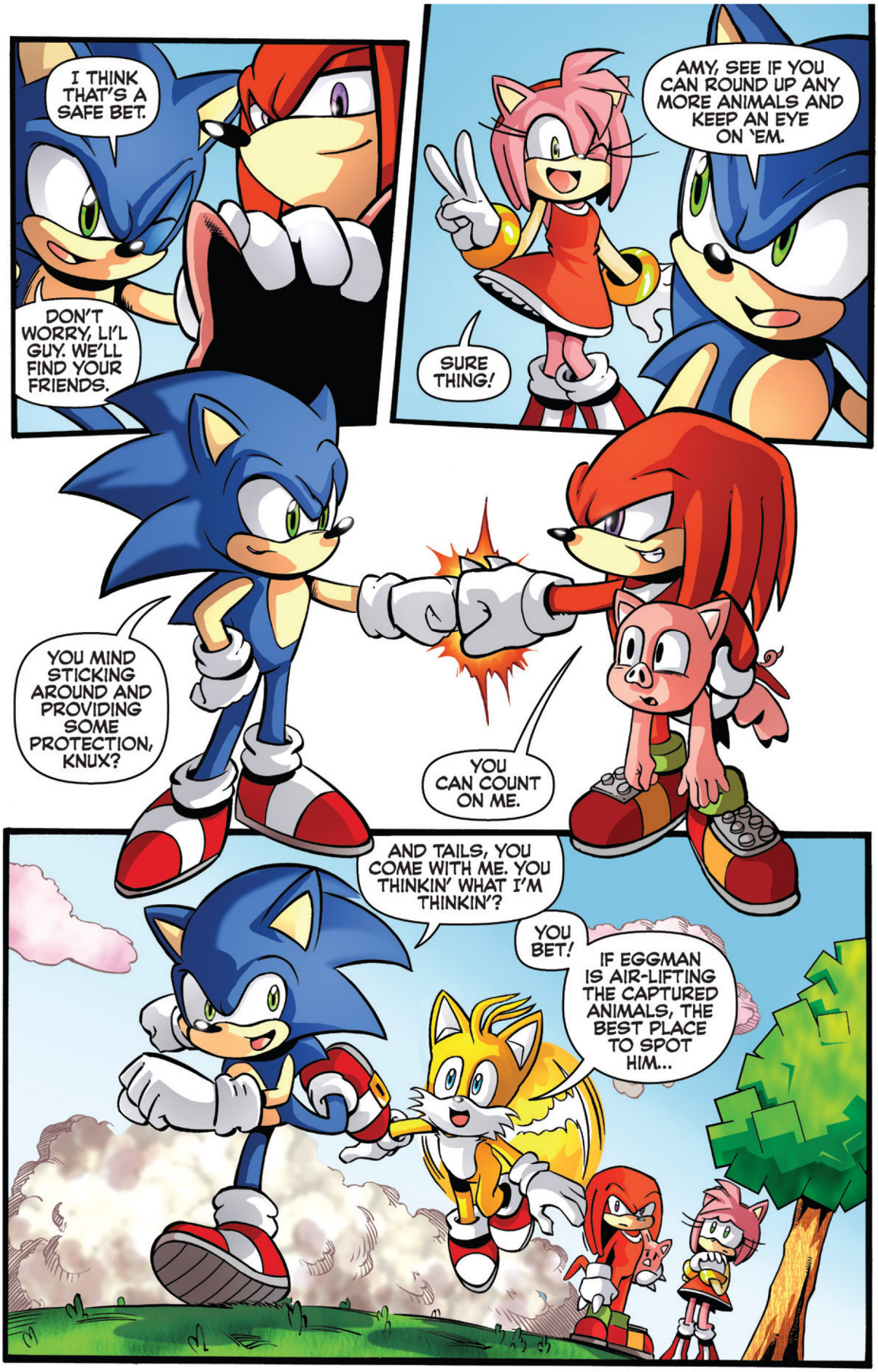
WELL? I CAN DO THIS ALL DAY.
NO! N-NO. I...I RELENT.
"I RELENT...?"
I RELENT... MASTER.
YEAH, MAYBE THAT SELF-PRESERVATION TALK WAS A LITTLE PRE-MATURE.
Ah, AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKEN UP COLLECTING SEA SHELLS.
THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE, AND COMPLETELY WORTH IT, CACOPHONIC CONCH, LADIES AND GENTLE-BOTS.
NOW THEN, WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS...
ZAVOK.
YEAH, SURE. WHATEVER. FOR MY PLANS TO SUCCEED, I NEED AN ARMY.
YOU AND THE OTHER ZETI ARE GOING TO HELP ME BUILD IT. SO GO AND ROUND UP THE OTHERS...

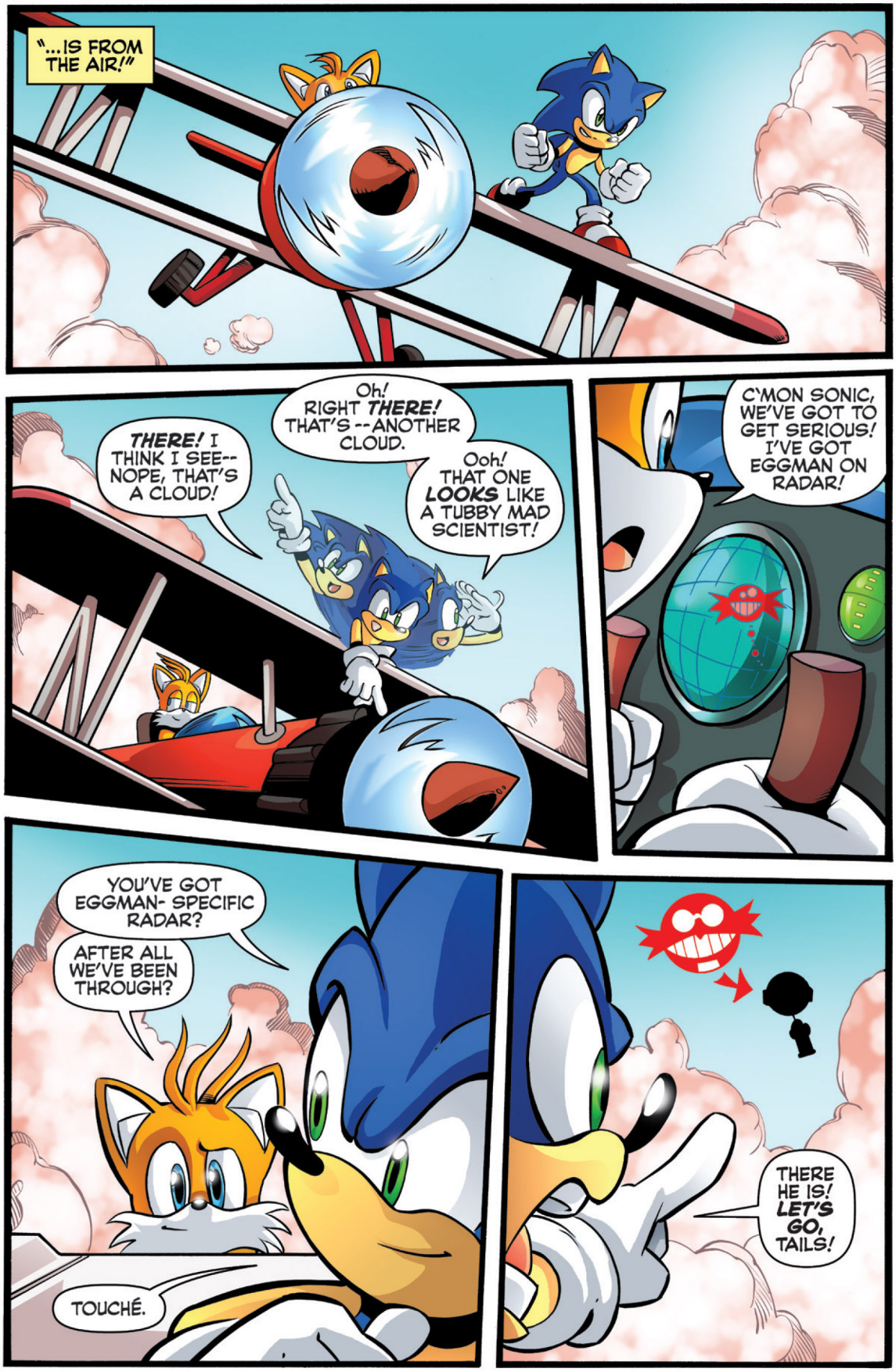
"...YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO ON THE WORLD BELOW."
GET THEM.
OOH! OOH! WHICH ONES?!
ALL OF THEM.
The DEADLY SIX
WHAM
THIS IS BENEATH US.


A FEW HOURS AGO
GREEN HILL
SONIC The HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE
?
...IT'S GOTTEN AWFULLY QUIET AROUND HERE.
WHEN THE WILDLIFE GOES MISSING, THAT USUALLY MEANS...


BiDa-Da-DING!
YO, TAILS! LISTEN, I'VE BEEN CRUISIN' AROUND AND NOTICED...
A TOTAL LACK OF ANIMALS?
YEAH. YOU NOTICED IT TOO?
EVERYONE HAS! I THINK AMY FOUND A LEAD, THOUGH. HOW SOON CAN YOU GET HERE?
TAILS. REALLY?
YOU'RE ASKING ME THAT?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR AWAY YOU--
VWOOOOOSH

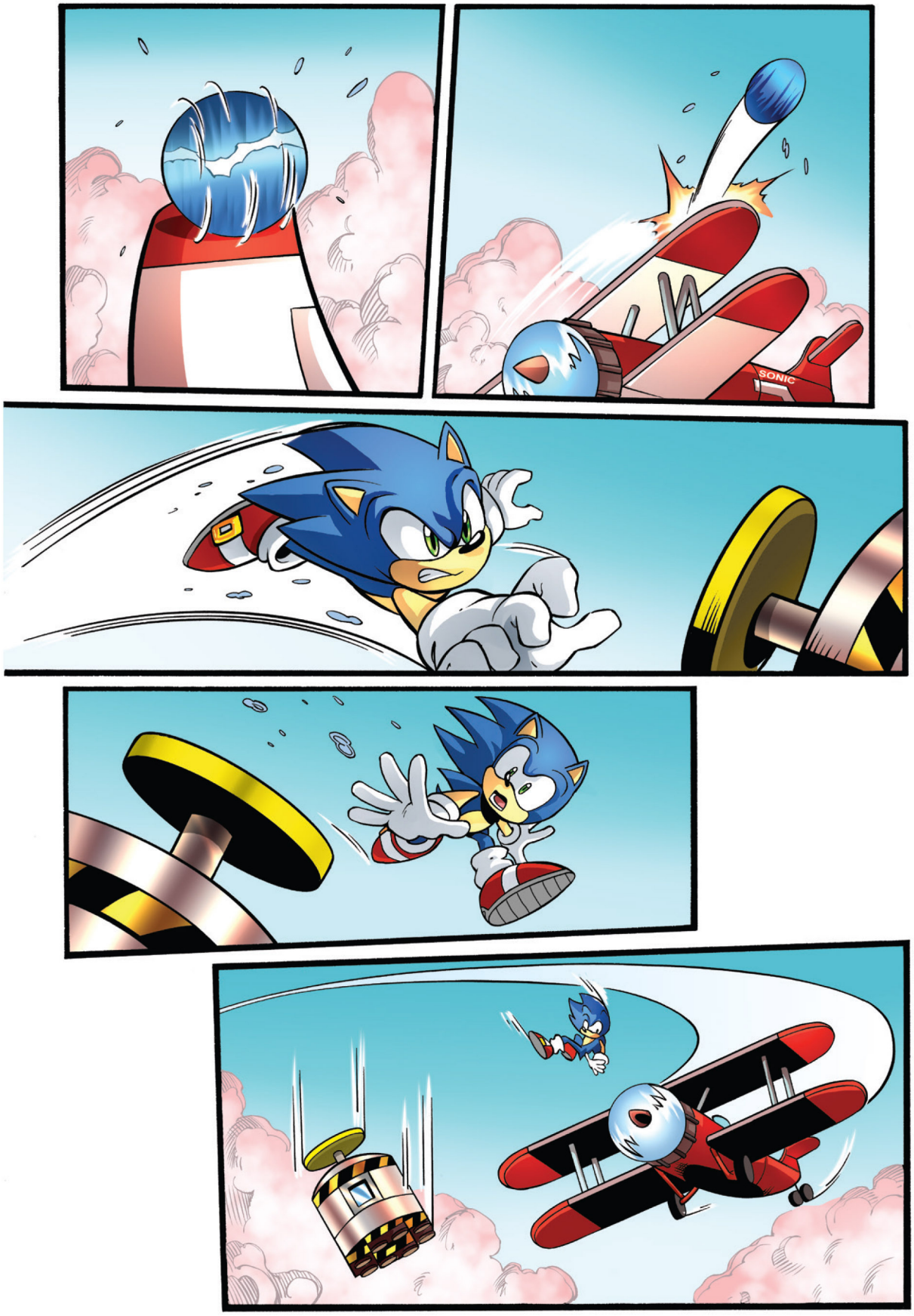
--ARE. SONIC? HELLO?
BOOM! RECORD TIME!
WHAT'CHA GOT FOR ME, AMY?
IT LOOKS LIKE ALMOST ALL THE LITTLE ANIMALS HAVE GONE MISSING.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL DAY AND ONLY FOUND ONE LITTLE GUY!
THE POOR THING IS TOO SCARED TO THINK CLEARLY, BUT IT DID TELL ME THE OTHERS WERE BEING ROUNDED UP INTO LARGE "METAL EGGS" THAT WERE CARTED OFF INTO THE SKY.
IF THAT'S NOT EGGMAN, I'LL EAT THE MASTER EMERALD!


I THINK THAT'S A SAFE BET.
DON'T WORRY, LI'L GUY. WE'LL FIND YOUR FRIENDS.
AMY, SEE IF YOU CAN ROUND UP ANY MORE ANIMALS AND KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.
SURE THING!
YOU MIND STICKING AROUND AND PROVIDING SOME PROTECTION, KNUX?
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
AND TAILS, YOU COME WITH ME. YOU THINKIN' WHAT I'M THINKIN'?
YOU BET!
IF EGGMAN IS AIR-LIFTING THE CAPTURED ANIMALS, THE BEST PLACE TO SPOT HIM...


"...IS FROM THE AIR!"
THERE! I THINK I SEE-- NOPE, THAT'S A CLOUD!
Oh! RIGHT THERE! THAT'S --ANOTHER CLOUD.
Ooh! THAT ONE LOOKS LIKE A TUBBY MAD SCIENTIST!
C'MON SONIC, WE'VE GOT TO GET SERIOUS! I'VE GOT EGGMAN ON RADAR!
YOU'VE GOT EGGMAN- SPECIFIC RADAR?
AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH?
TOUCHÉ.
THERE HE IS! LET'S GO, TAILS!

NOW!
DROP THE CRITTERS, EGGMAN!
WOOSH!

IF YOU INSIST!
SONIC
THAT'S HARSH!
TAILS, KEEP THE PLANE STEADY... I HAVE A PLAN!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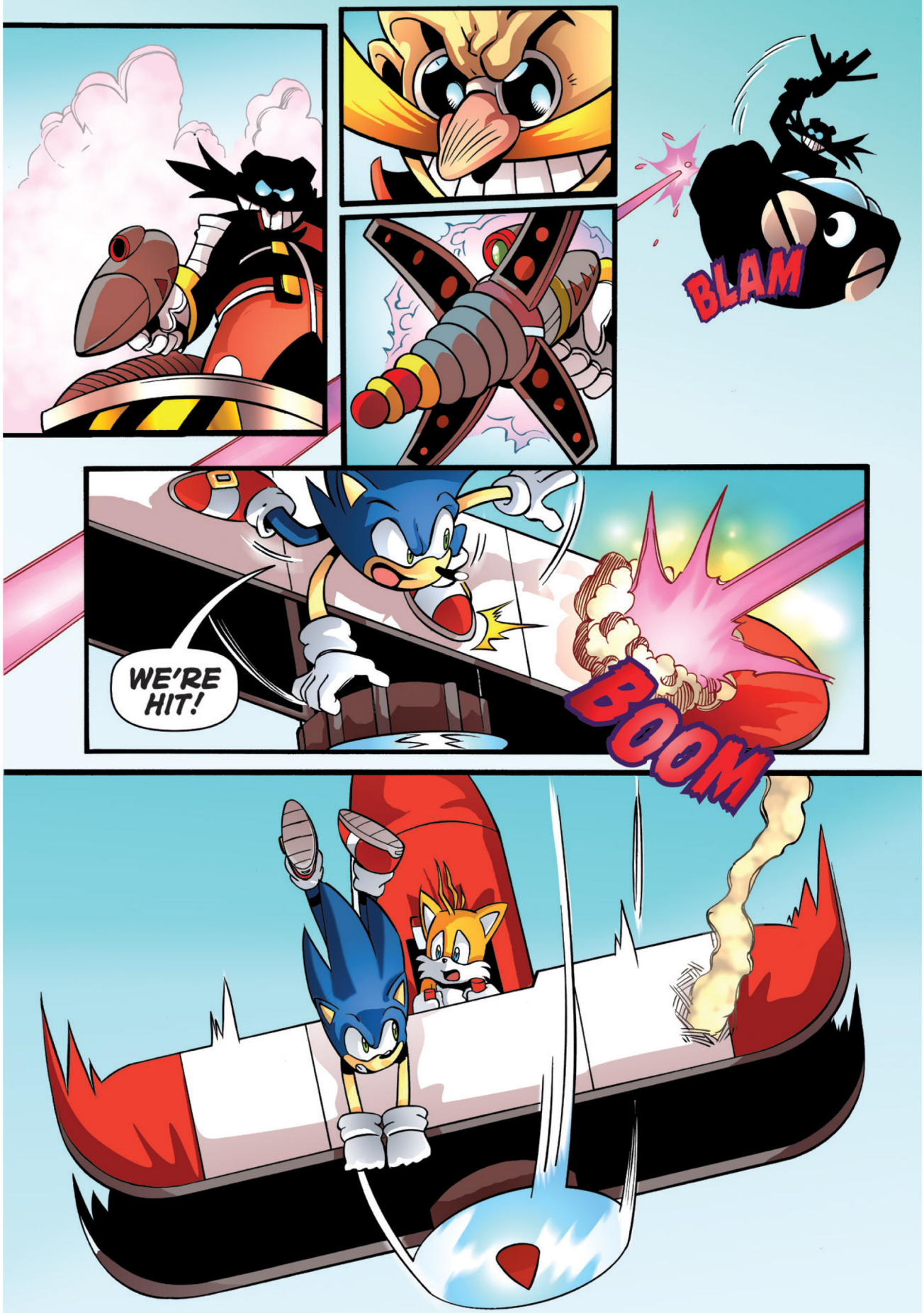
WE'LL HAVE TO SWING AROUND FOR IT!
PREDICTABLE.
VERY.
SONIC MUST REALLY LOVE THOSE THINGS!
...
FRONT SEAT FOR EVIL GENIUSES ONLY!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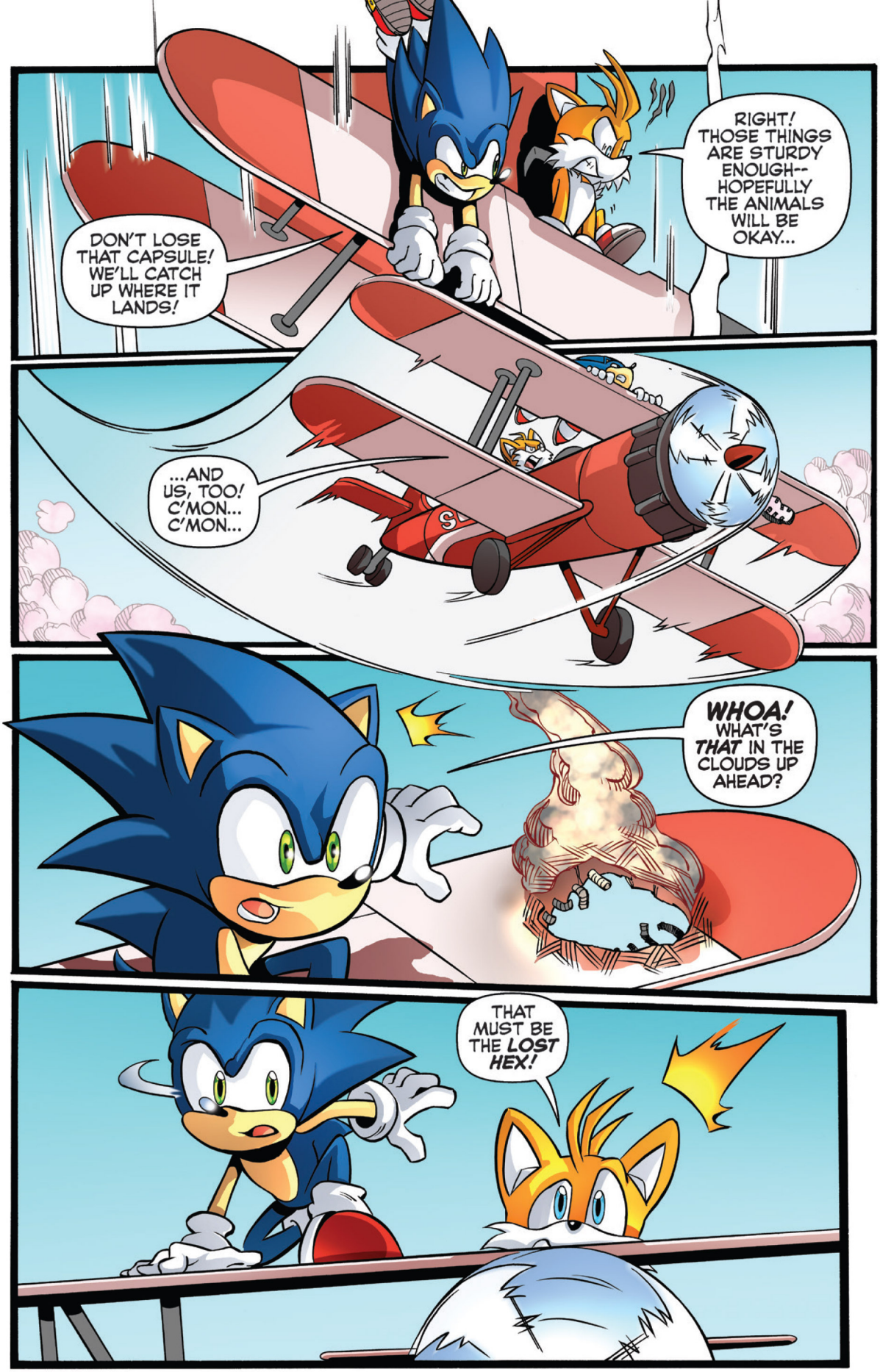
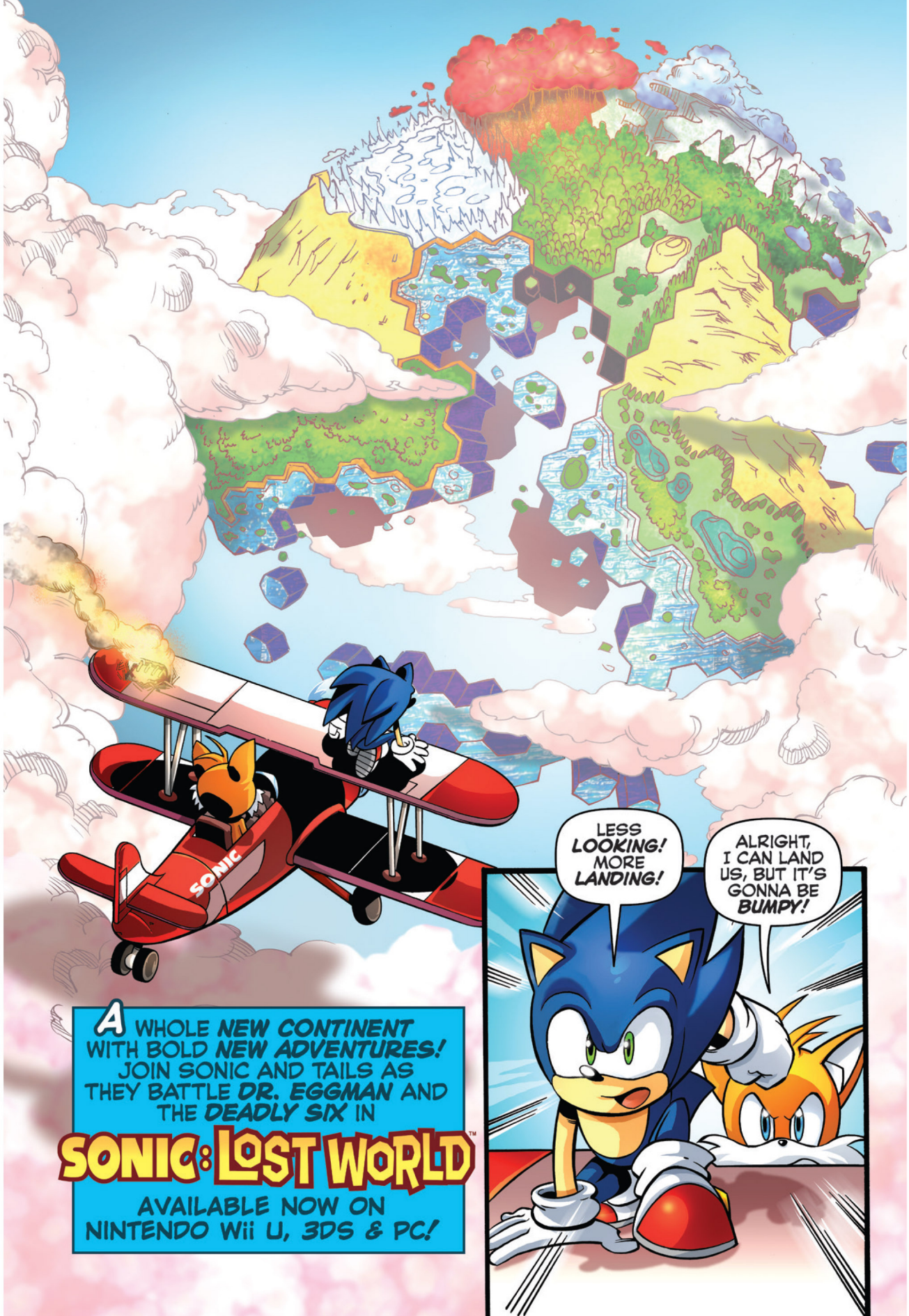
WE'RE HIT!
BOOM


DON'T LOSE THAT CAPSULE! WE'LL CATCH UP WHERE IT LANDS!
RIGHT! THOSE THINGS ARE STURDY ENOUGH-- HOPEFULLY THE ANIMALS WILL BE OKAY...
...AND US, TOO! C'MON... C'MON...
WHOA! WHAT'S THAT IN THE CLOUDS UP AHEAD?
THAT MUST BE THE LOST HEX!



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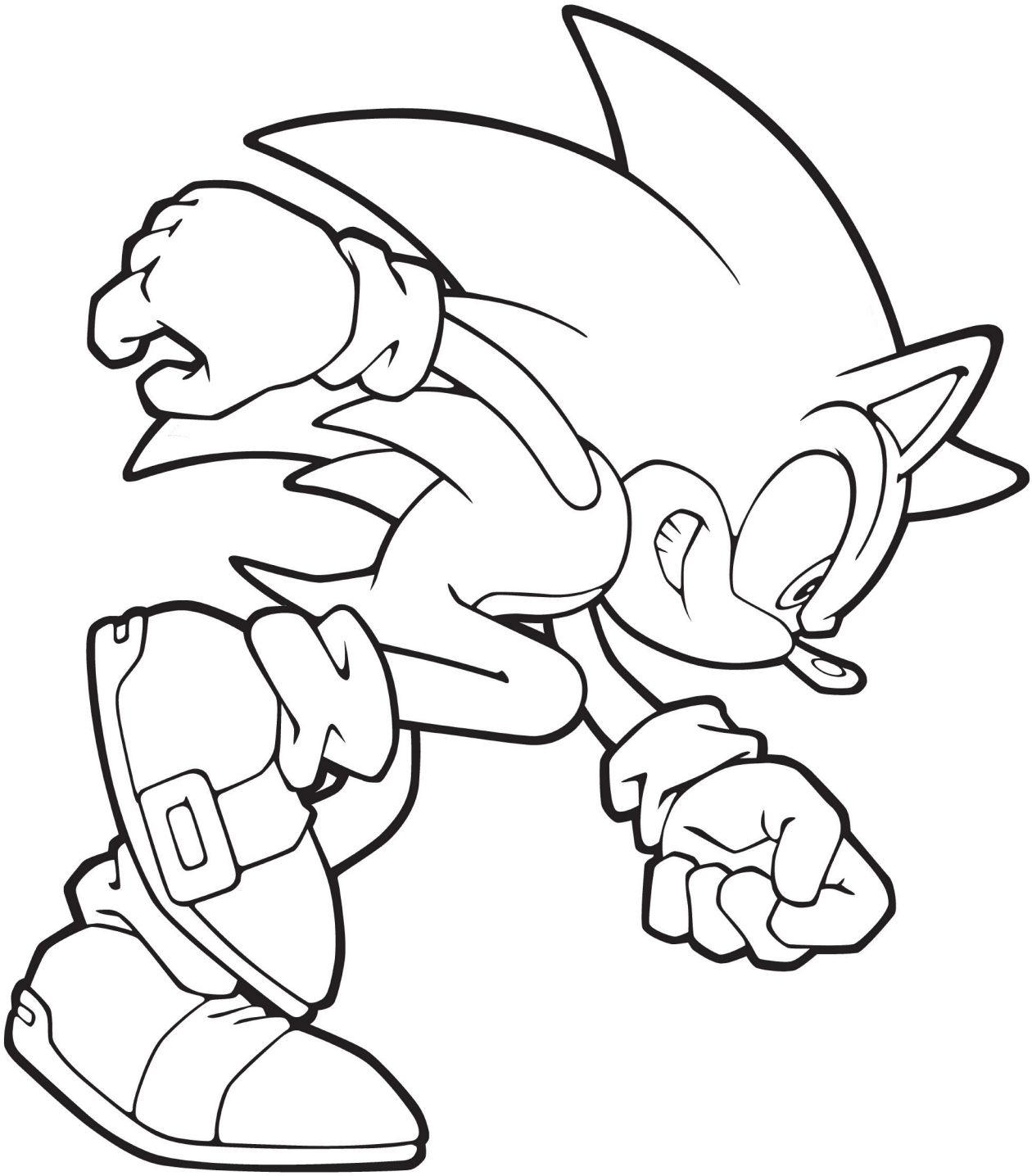

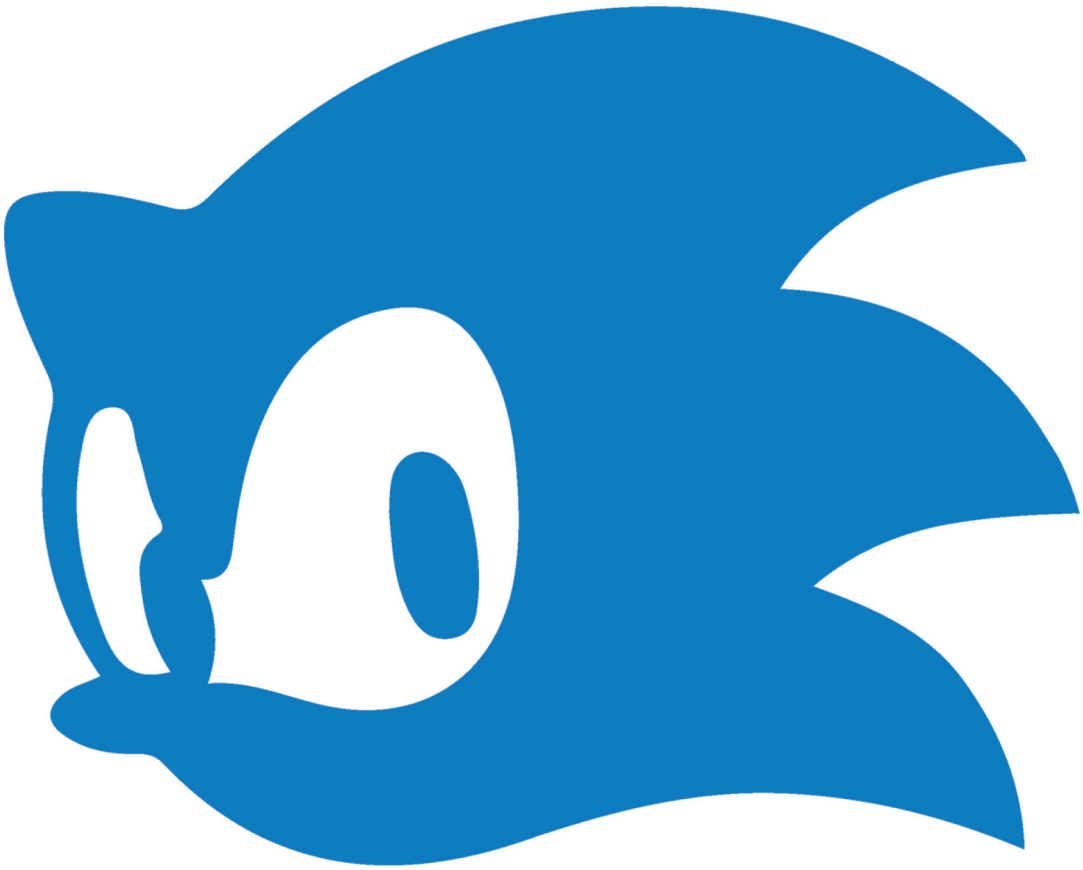

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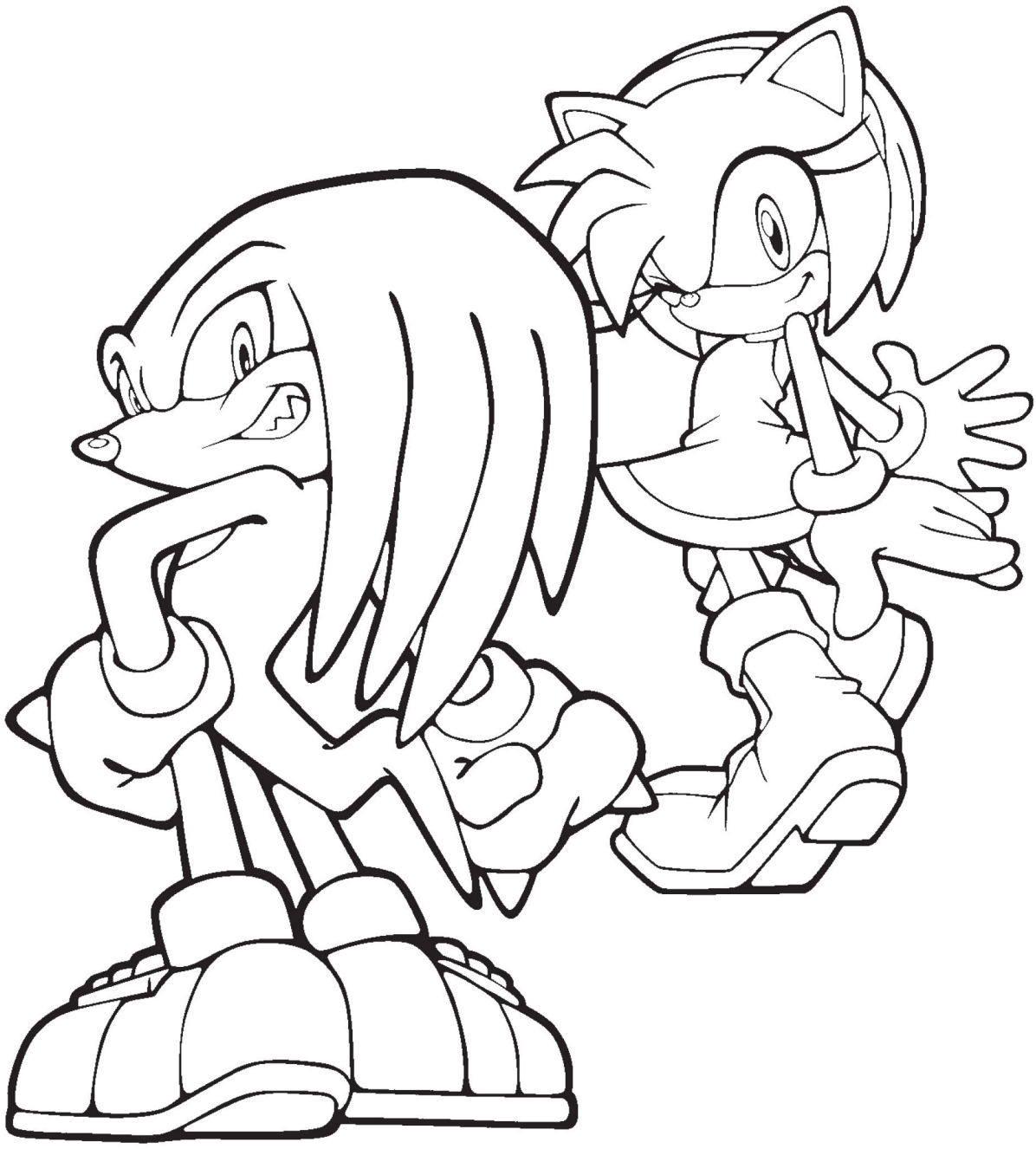

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THE DIGITAL WORLD, WITHIN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF DR. ELLIDY...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A THINKER.
A STRATEGIST.
A TACTICIAN!
NOW YOU'RE BOTH MINE TO EXAMINE!
TO TAKE APART!
TO ABSORB!
NICOLE-- RUN!
GET OUT OF THE SYSTEM!

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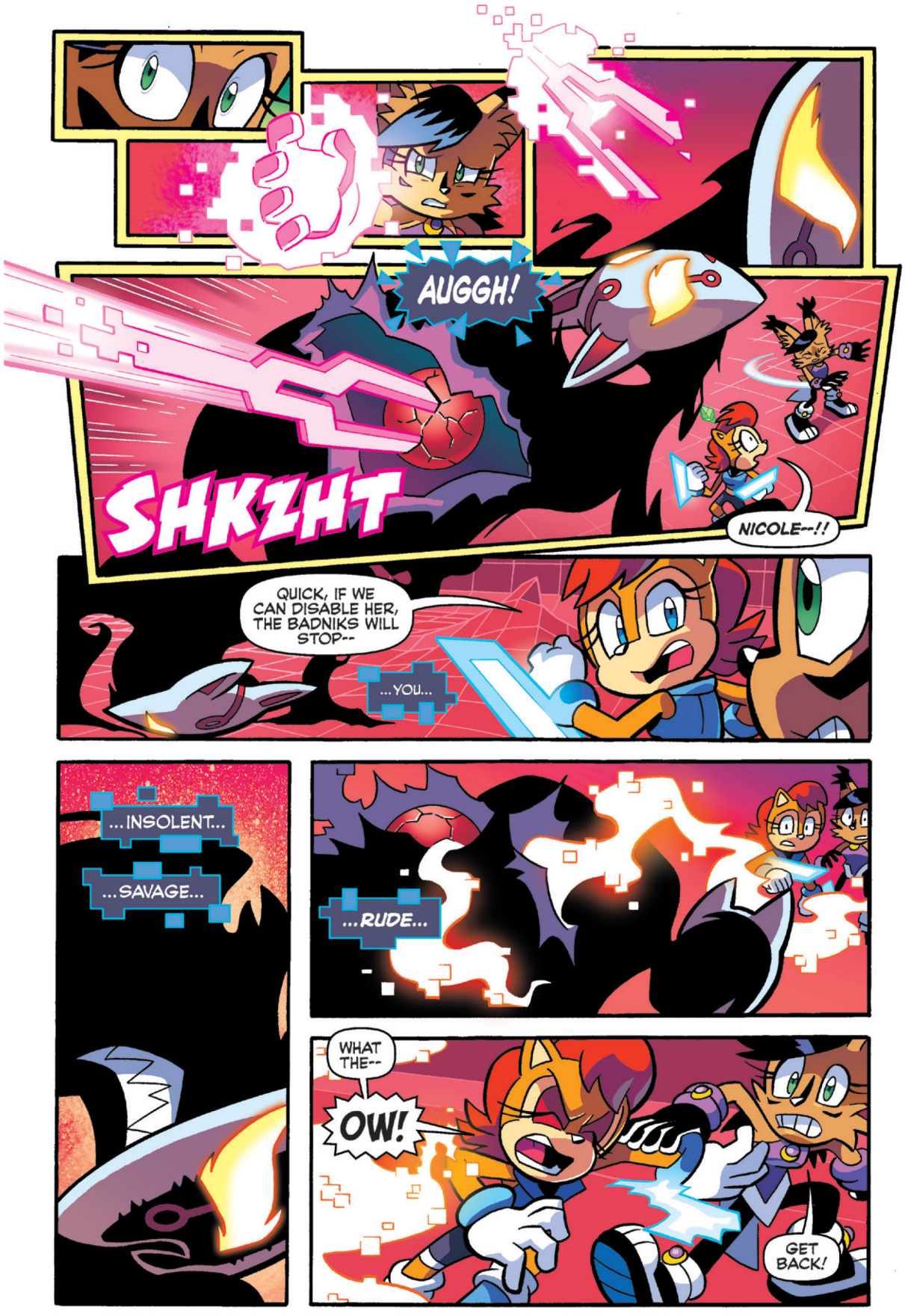
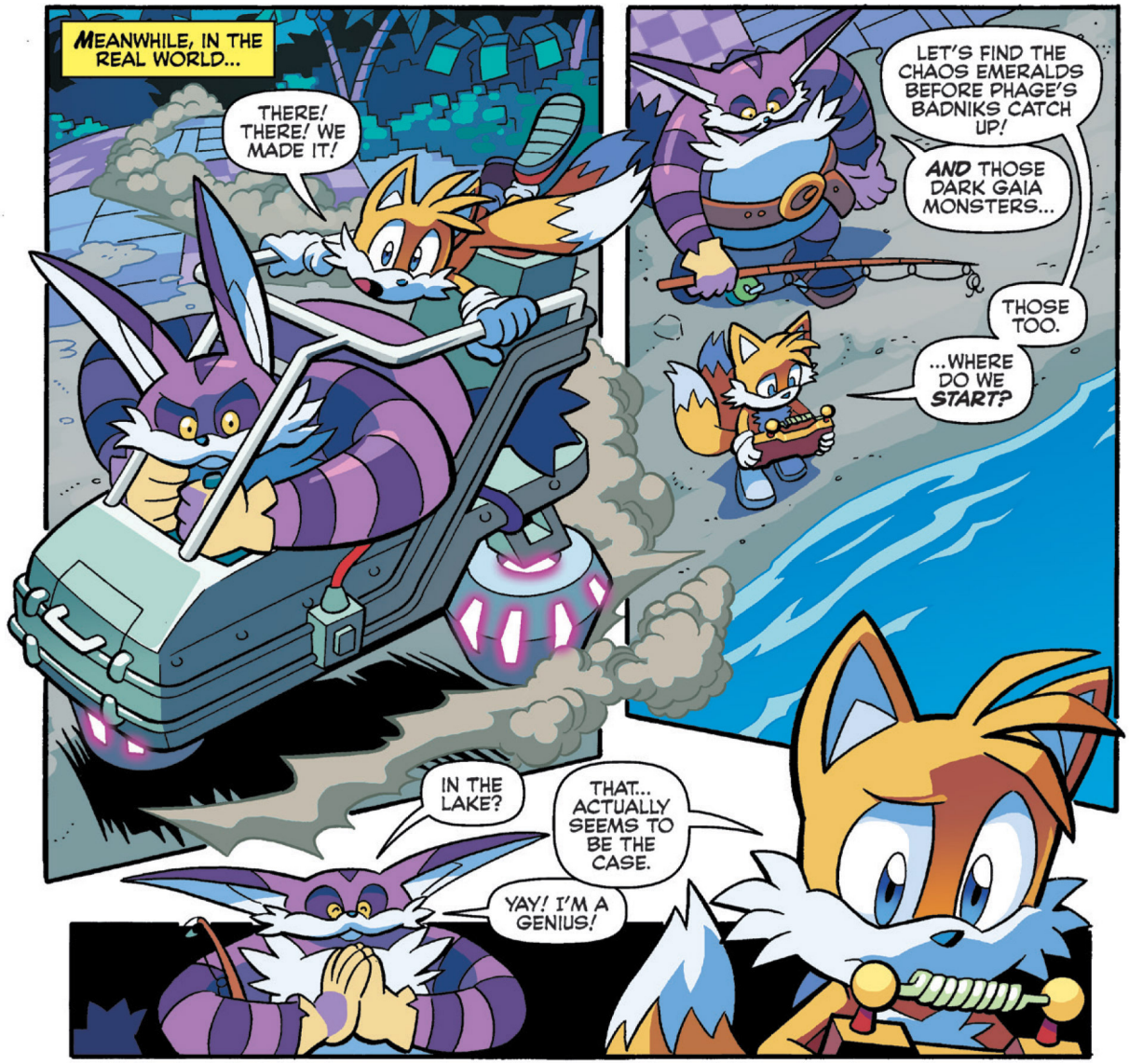
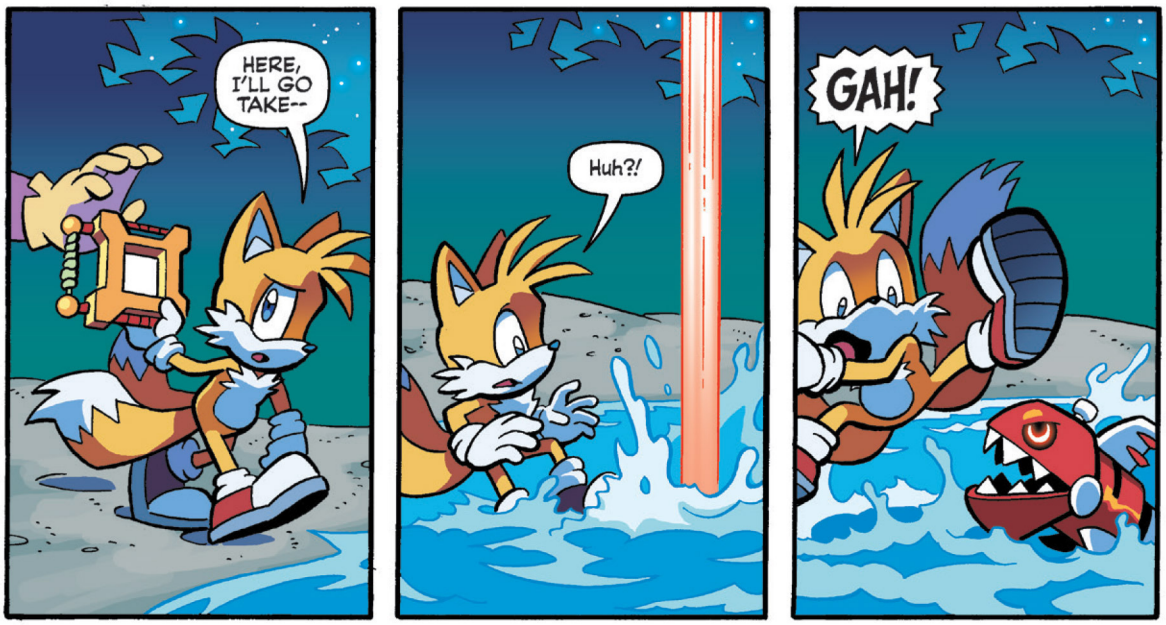
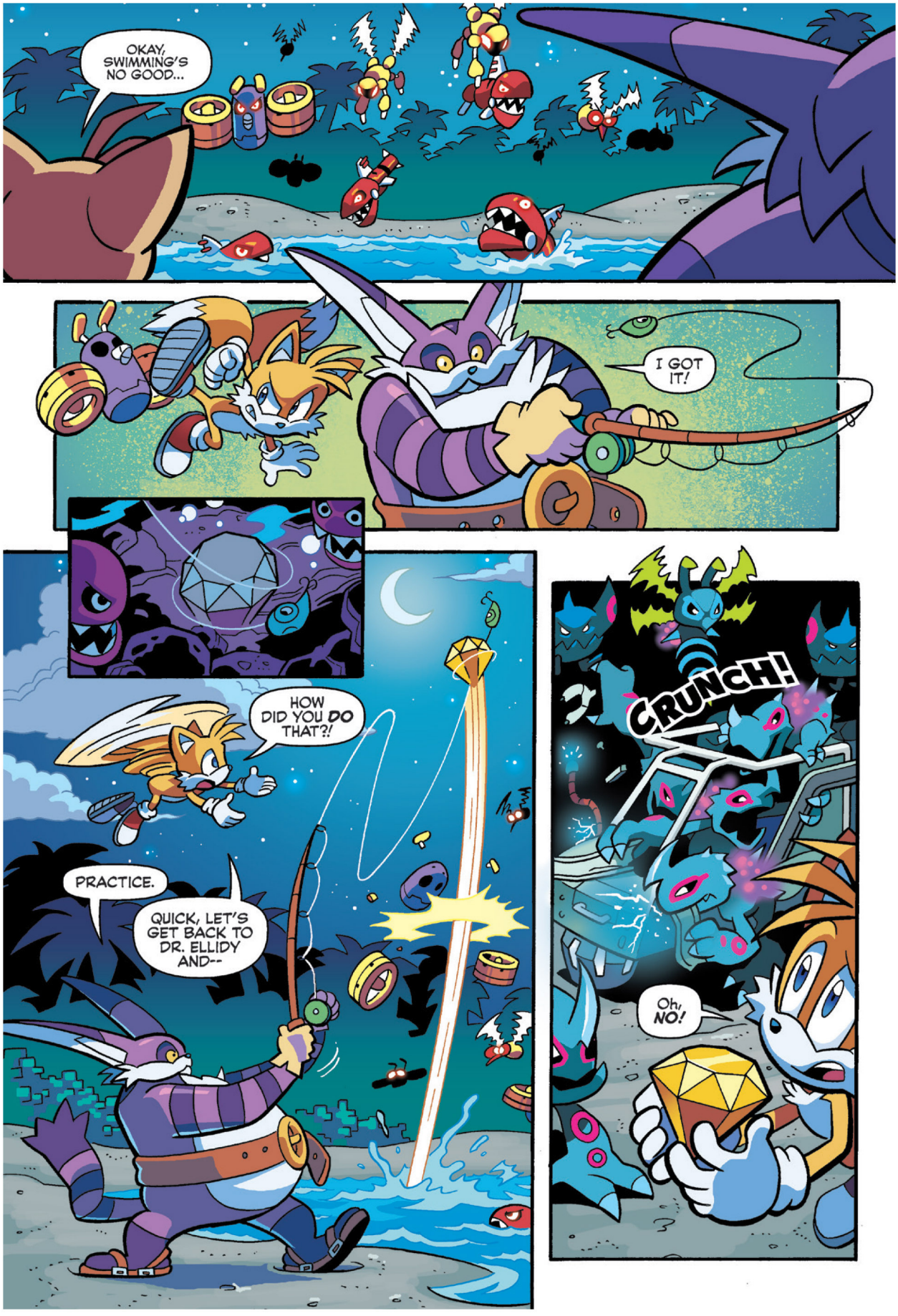
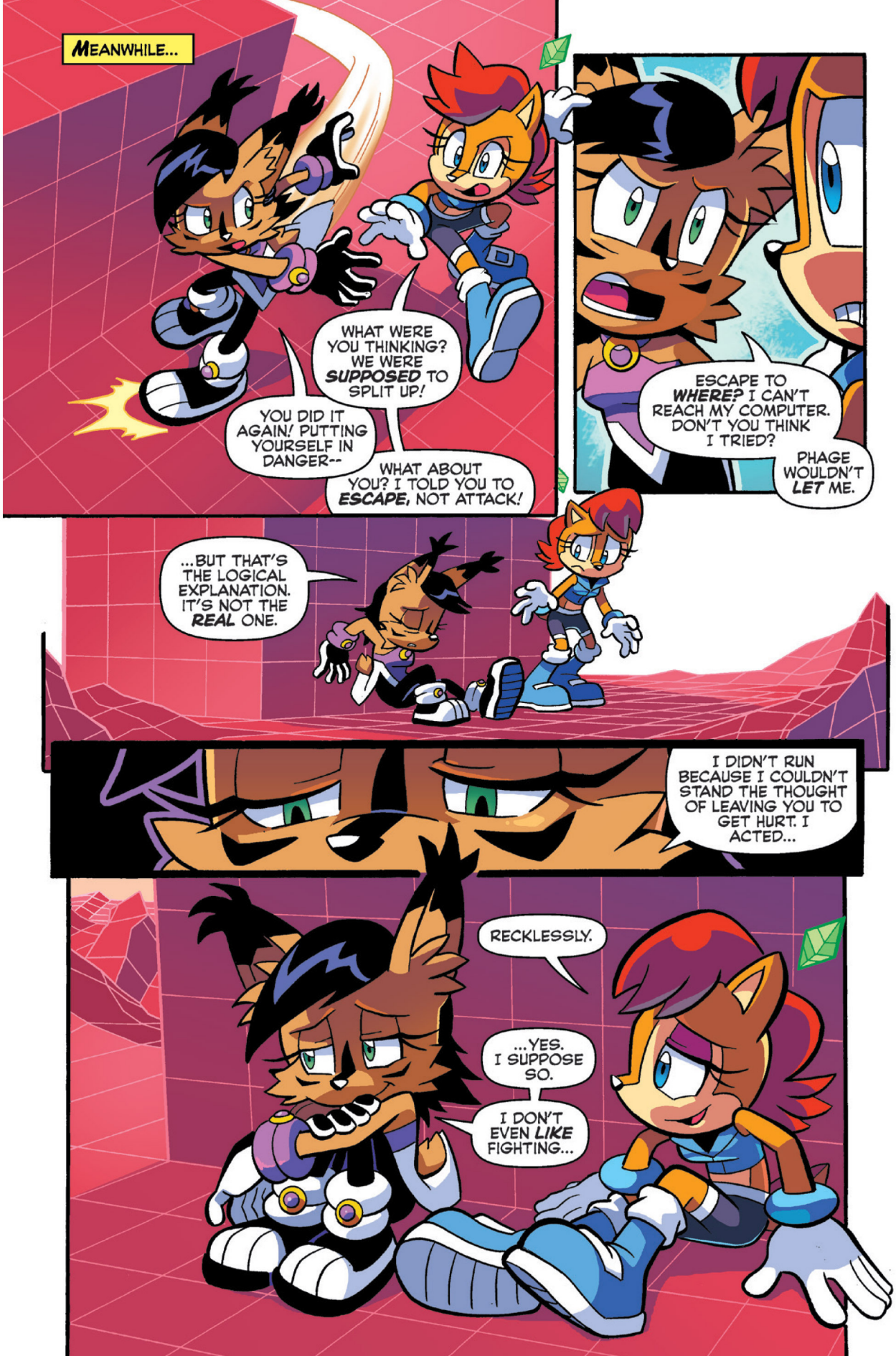

AUGGH!
SHKZHT
NICOLE--!!
QUICK, IF WE CAN DISABLE HER, THE BADNIKS WILL STOP--
...YOU...
...INSOLENT...
...SAVAGE...
...RUDE...
WHAT THE--
OW!
GET BACK!

I'LL TEAR YOU DOWN TO THE LAST BIT OF CODING!!
GRRRRAAAAAAAAUUUUGH!!
...SO DID NOT SEE THIS COMING...
OKAY, SPLIT UP! ESCAPE TO YOUR COMPUTER! I'LL GET OUT VIA THE DIGITIZER, AND WE'LL SHUT EVERY-THING DOWN AND TAKE THIS MONSTER WITH IT!
NICOLE?? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


MEANWHILE, IN THE REAL WORLD...
THERE! THERE! WE MADE IT!
LET'S FIND THE CHAOS EMERALDS BEFORE PHAGE'S BADNIKS CATCH UP!
AND THOSE DARK GAIA MONSTERS...
THOSE TOO.
...WHERE DO WE START?
IN THE LAKE?
THAT... ACTUALLY SEEMS TO BE THE CASE.
YAY! I'M A GENIUS!

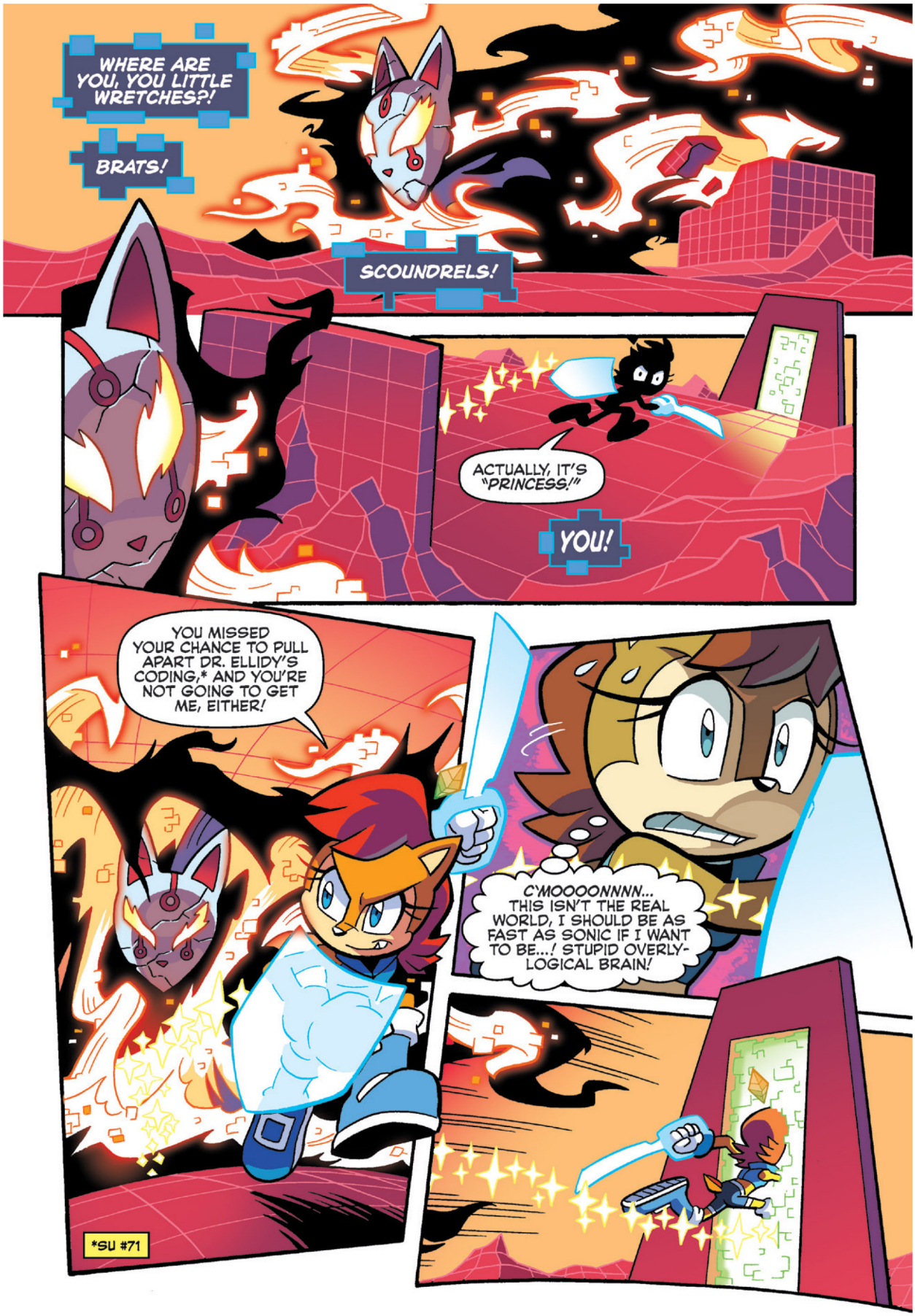

HERE, I'LL GO TAKE--
Huh?!
GAH!


OKAY, SWIMMING'S NO GOOD...
I GOT IT!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
PRACTICE.
QUICK, LET'S GET BACK TO DR. ELLIDY AND--
CRUNCH!
Oh, NO!

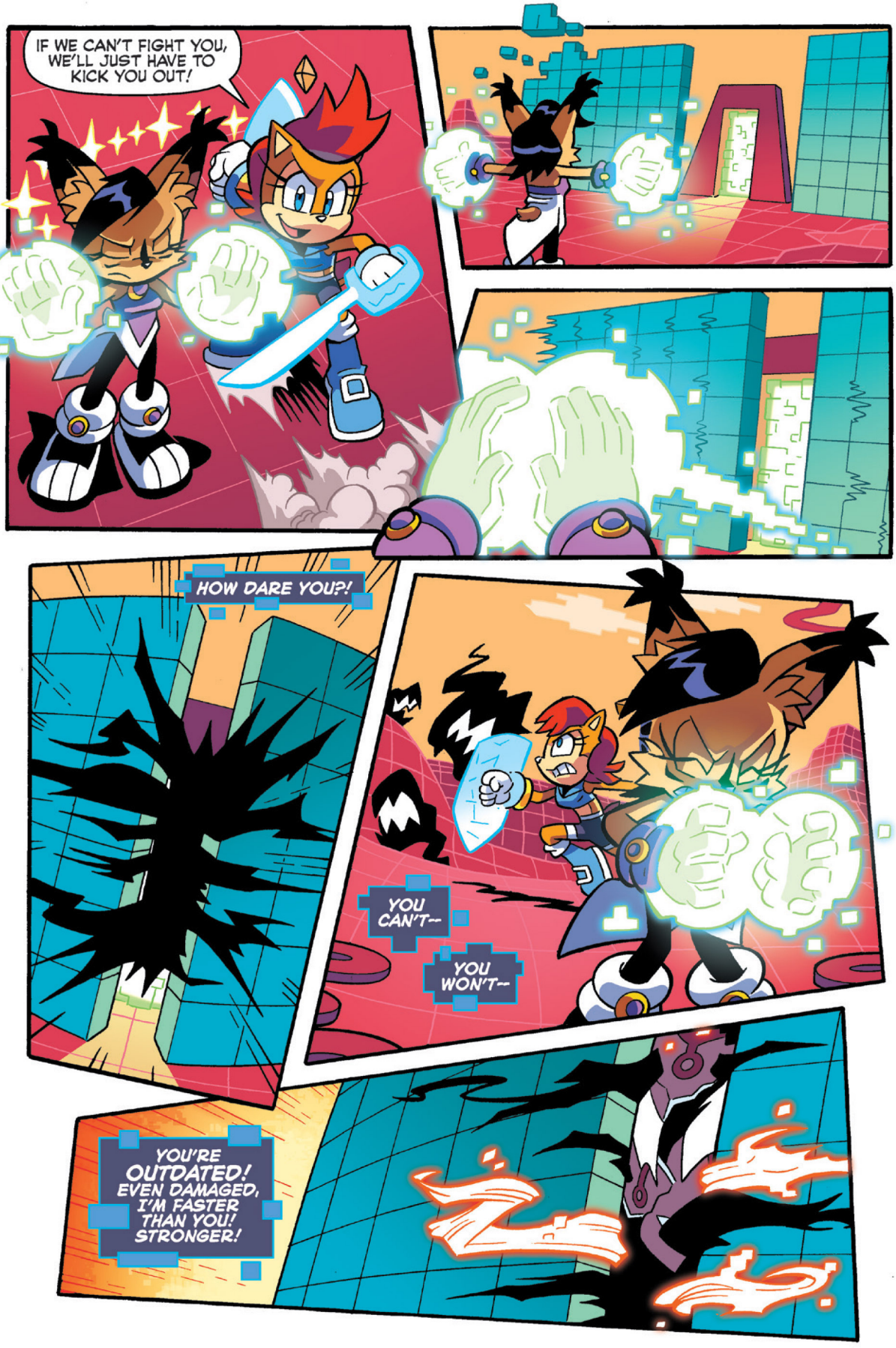

MEANWHILE...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SPLIT UP!
YOU DID IT AGAIN! PUTTING YOURSELF IN DANGER--
WHAT ABOUT YOU? I TOLD YOU TO ESCAPE, NOT ATTACK!
ESCAPE TO WHERE? I CAN'T REACH MY COMPUTER. DON'T YOU THINK I TRIED?
PHAGE WOULDN'T LET ME.
...BUT THAT'S THE LOGICAL EXPLANATION. IT'S NOT THE REAL ONE.
I DIDN'T RUN BECAUSE I COULDN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING YOU TO GET HURT. I ACTED...
RECKLESSLY.
...YES. I SUPPOSE SO.
I DON'T EVEN LIKE FIGHTING...

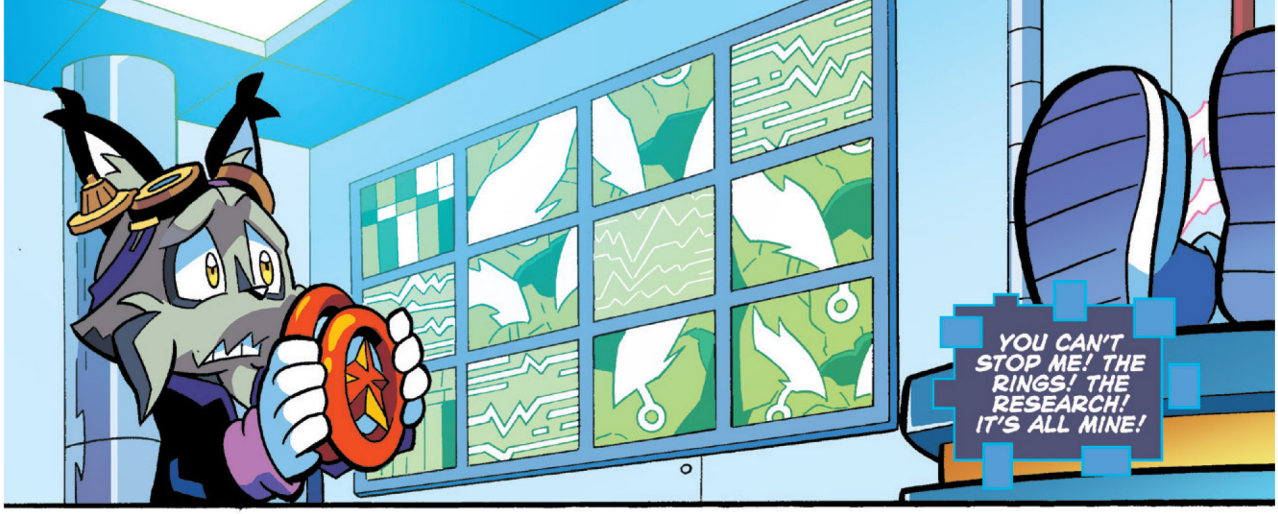
WE'LL FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS. WE ALWAYS DO, RIGHT?
I THINK A DIRECT FIGHT IS OUT, THOUGH.
URGH, IF I COULD JUST FLY LIKE YOU DID BACK THERE...!
SALLY, THE DIGITIZER INTERPRETS THE SYSTEM IN A WAY THAT YOUR MIND CAN UNDERSTAND.
IN HERE, YOU COULD FLY, BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO.
IT'S A PSYCHO-LOGICAL BLOCK.
GREAT. I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TIME TO RETRAIN MY BRAIN LIKE THAT.
IF WE DON'T STOP PHAGE SOON...
"...THE OTHERS WILL BE HURT. OR WORSE."
THUMP
THUD

OKAY, SO PHAGE HAS PREVENTED EITHER OF US FROM GETTING OUT THE WAY WE CAME IN...WHAT ABOUT THE DIGITAL WORLD?
IT'S STILL CONNECTED TO THIS SYSTEM, BUT TO WHAT END? YOU CAN'T SURVIVE IN ***ANY*** DIGITAL WORLD INDEFINITELY, AND PHAGE WILL JUST FOLLOW US ANYWAY.
NOT "US." ME.
YOU CAN'T--!
I'M NOT! TRUST ME. EARLIER, TAILS WAS PLAYING WITH SOMETHING IN THE LAB... ONE OF DR. ELLIDY'S RING INVENTIONS...
I NEED YOU TO RECREATE IT HERE FOR US.
I HAVE A PLAN.

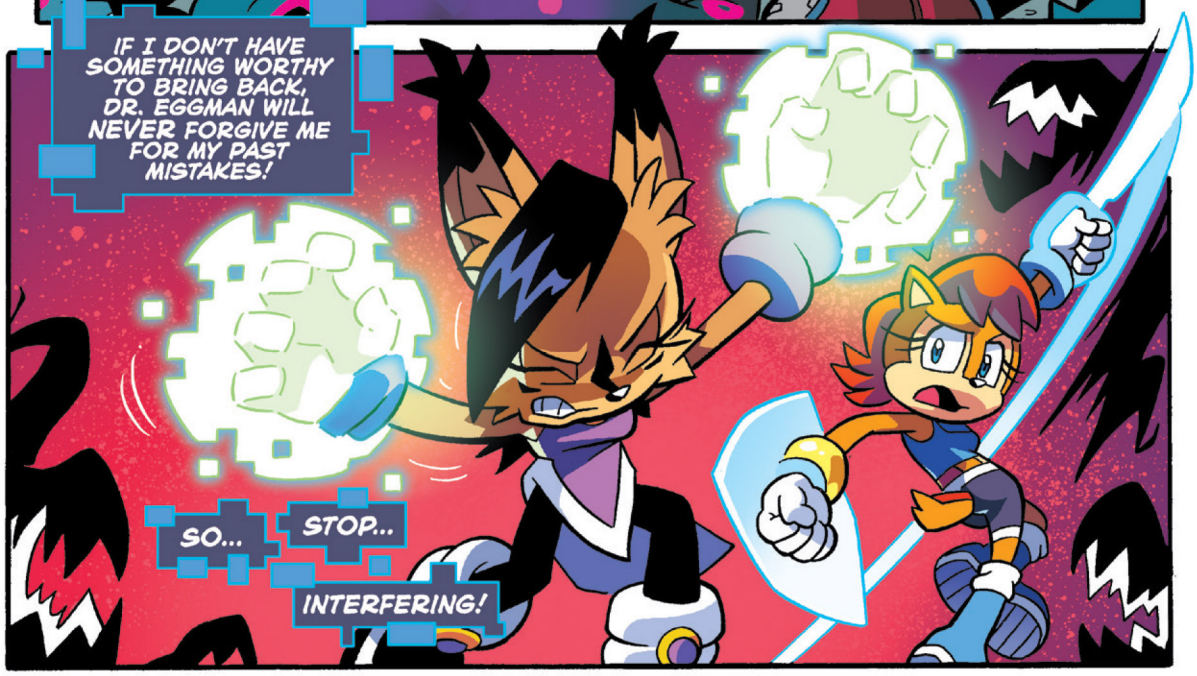

WHERE ARE YOU, YOU LITTLE WRETCHES?!
BRATS!
SCOUNDRELS!
ACTUALLY, IT'S "PRINCESS!"
YOU!
YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE TO PULL APART DR. ELLIDY'S CODING,* AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ME, EITHER!
C'MOOOONNNN... THIS ISN'T THE REAL WORLD, I SHOULD BE AS FAST AS SONIC IF I WANT TO BE...! STUPID OVERLY-LOGICAL BRAIN!
*SU #71

Oh, WHOA!
WHAT NOW, PRINCESS?!
YOU COULDN'T STOP ME IN THE DOCTOR'S SYSTEM! YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST ME HERE?!
NOT AT ALL.
NICOLE!
VWOOSH


IF WE CAN'T FIGHT YOU, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KICK YOU OUT!
HOW DARE YOU?!
YOU CAN'T--
YOU WON'T--
YOU'RE OUTDATED! EVEN DAMAGED, I'M FASTER THAN YOU! STRONGER!

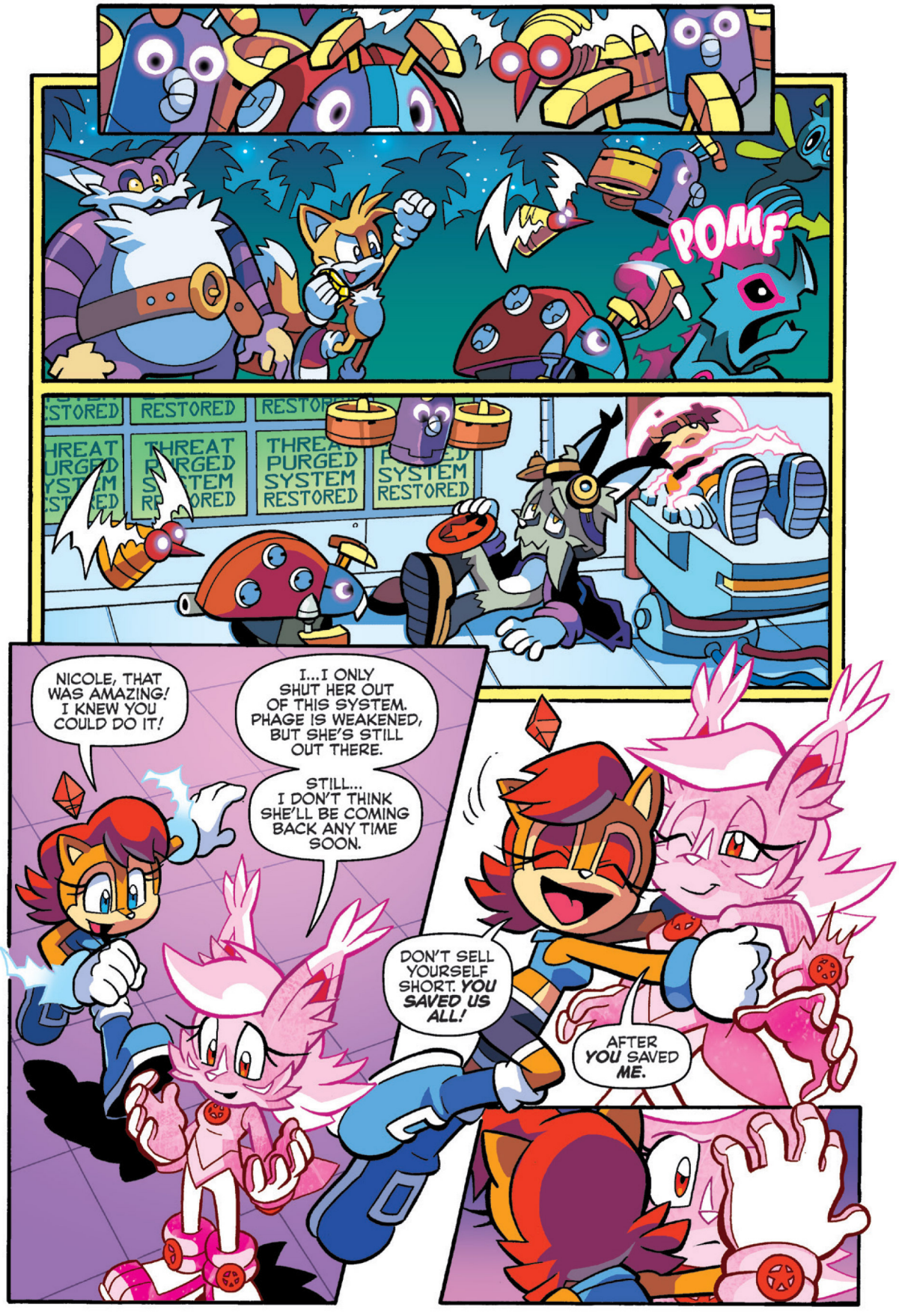

YOU CAN'T STOP ME! THE RINGS! THE RESEARCH! IT'S ALL MINE!

THE CHAOS EMERALD BELONGS TO ME! ME! DO YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT THE PHYSICAL WORLD?!!


IF I DON'T HAVE SOMETHING WORTHY TO BRING BACK, DR. EGGMAN WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME FOR MY PAST MISTAKES!
SO...
STOP...
INTERFERING!

KRASH
DIE
CEASE
EXPIRE
C'MON, NICOLE... YOU CAN DO IT...
Oh, NO... NO, NO, NO...
PING
VRRRRMMMMMMM

Oh.
KZZT
KZZT
KZZT
OVERCLOCKED NICOLE
THAT POWER... THAT RED STAR RING...! THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MINE!!
VWOOOSH
NO. IT'S NOT.
AND YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE.
NOW...
KA-CHUNG
GET.
OUT!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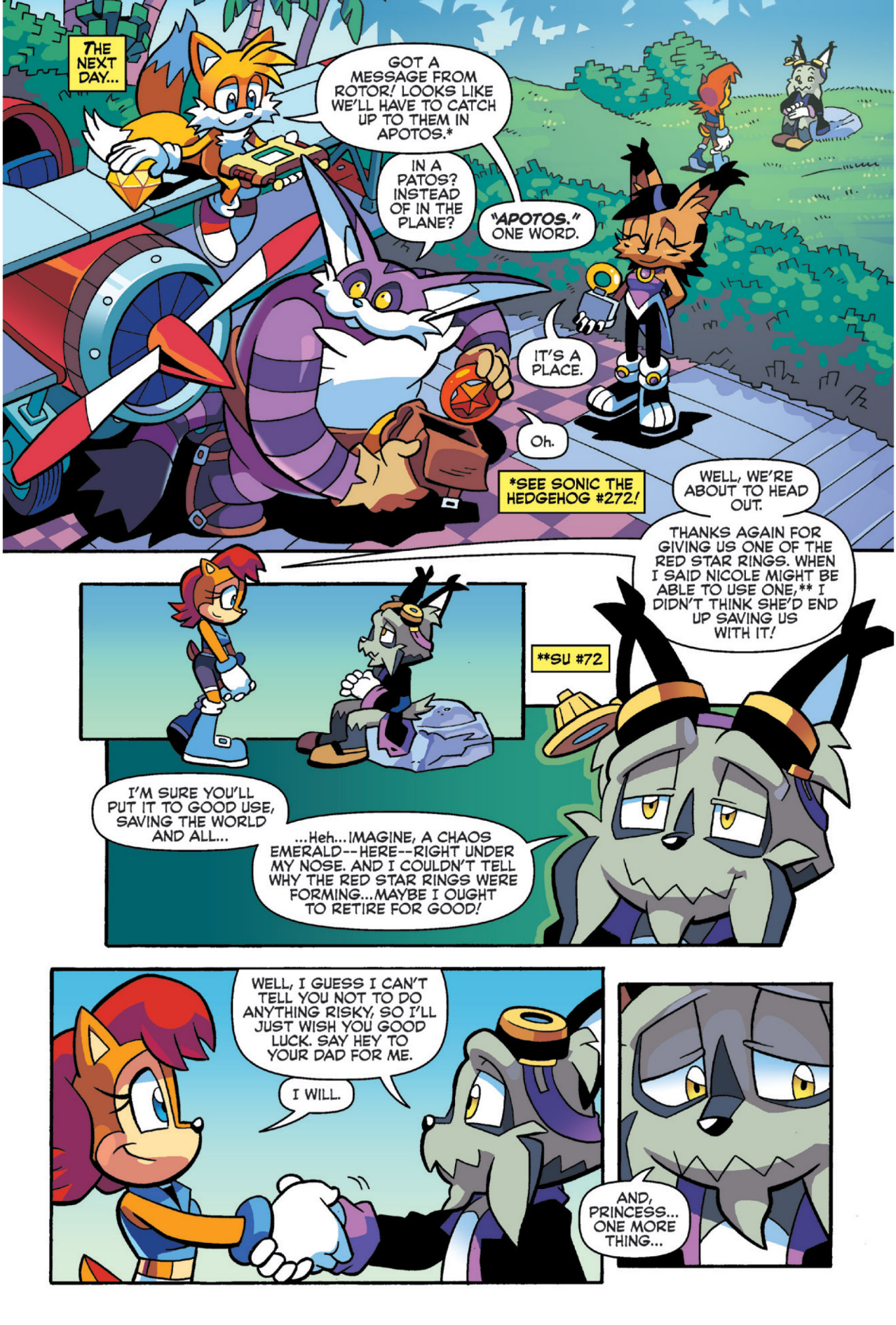
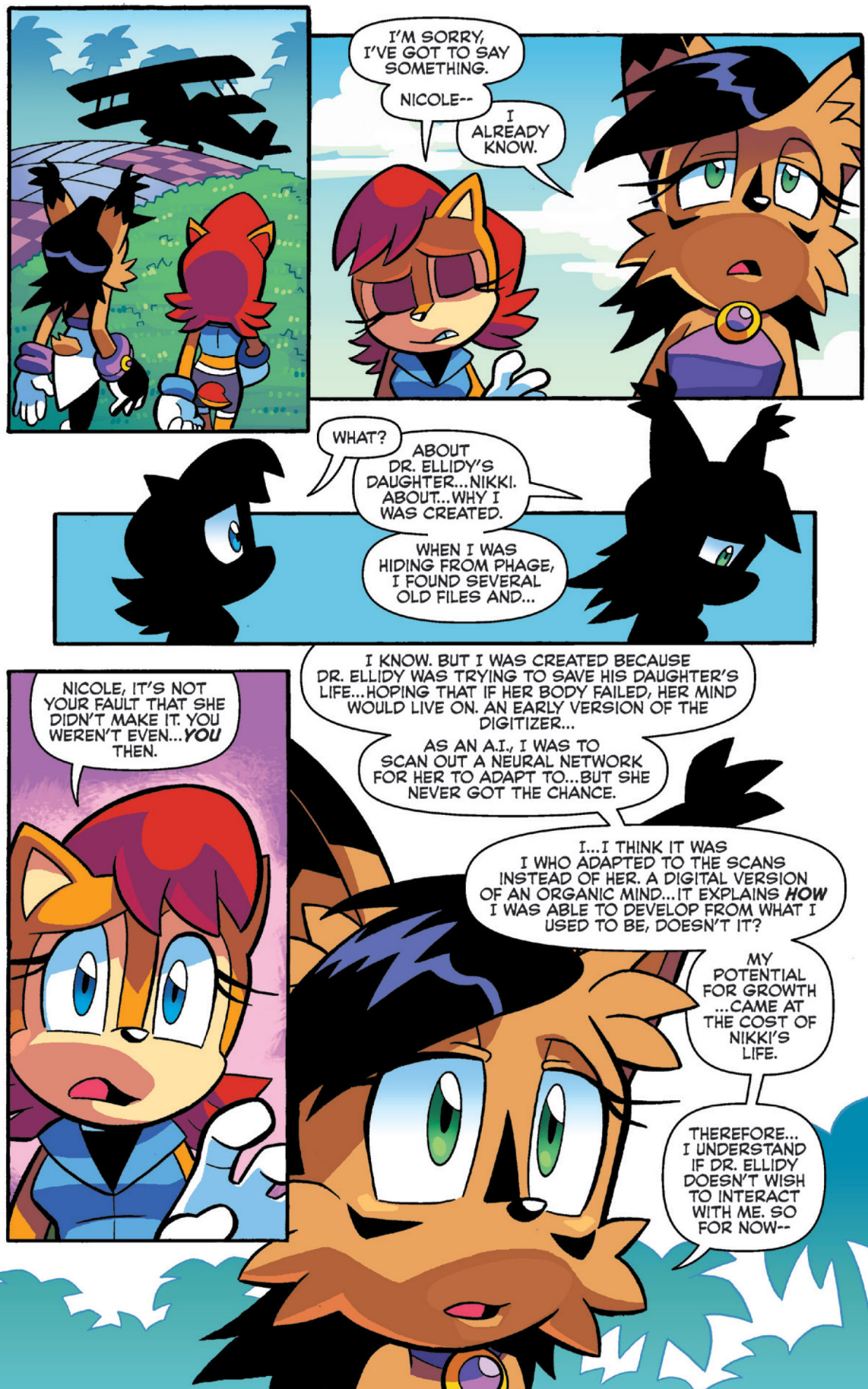
RESTORED
THREAT PURGED SYSTEM RESTORED
NICOLE, THAT WAS AMAZING! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
I...I ONLY SHUT HER OUT OF THIS SYSTEM. PHAGE IS WEAKENED, BUT SHE'S STILL OUT THERE.
STILL... I DON'T THINK SHE'LL BE COMING BACK ANY TIME SOON.
DON'T SELL YOURSELF SHORT. YOU SAVED US ALL!
AFTER YOU SAVED ME.


THE NEXT DAY...
GOT A MESSAGE FROM ROTOR! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO CATCH UP TO THEM IN APOTOS.*
IN A PATOS? INSTEAD OF IN THE PLANE?
"APOTOS." ONE WORD.
IT'S A PLACE.
Oh.
*SEE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #272!
WELL, WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAD OUT.
THANKS AGAIN FOR GIVING US ONE OF THE RED STAR RINGS. WHEN I SAID NICOLE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE ONE,** I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D END UP SAVING US WITH IT!
**SU #72
I'M SURE YOU'LL PUT IT TO GOOD USE, SAVING THE WORLD AND ALL...
...Heh...IMAGINE, A CHAOS EMERALD--HERE--RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE. AND I COULDN'T TELL WHY THE RED STAR RINGS WERE FORMING...MAYBE I OUGHT TO RETIRE FOR GOOD!
WELL, I GUESS I CAN'T TELL YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING RISKY, SO I'LL JUST WISH YOU GOOD LUCK. SAY HEY TO YOUR DAD FOR ME.
I WILL.
AND, PRINCESS... ONE MORE THING...

THE THINGS I SAID LAST NIGHT... AGAIN, I...
LIKE I SAID, FORGET IT. WE WEREN'T IN OUR RIGHT MINDS.
STILL... DARK GAIA'S INFLUENCE OR NOT, YOU WERE RIGHT. I *HAVEN'T* BEEN FAIR TO NICOLE.
THEN YOU SHOULD BE SAYING THAT TO HER, NOT TO ME.
LOOK, I'M NOT SAYING NICOLE COULD EVER REPLACE YOUR DAUGHTER, REPLACE *NIKKI*, IN YOUR HEART, BUT...
NIKKI... Heh. I WISH YOU TWO HAD GOTTEN THE CHANCE TO KNOW EACH OTHER.
YOU KNOW, YOUR FATHER ORIGINALLY COMMISSIONED THE GRAND ARCHIVE PROJECT FOR GOVERNMENT USE. IT WAS NIKKI'S IDEA TO MAKE IT A PUBLIC DATABASE.
I'M SORRY, PRINCESS. WITH NICOLE... I JUST NEED MORE TIME TO THINK.
SALLY? WE'RE READY TO GO.


I'M SORRY, I'VE GOT TO SAY SOMETHING.
NICOLE--
I ALREADY KNOW.
WHAT?
ABOUT DR. ELLIDY'S DAUGHTER...NIKKI. ABOUT...WHY I WAS CREATED.
WHEN I WAS HIDING FROM PHAGE, I FOUND SEVERAL OLD FILES AND...
I KNOW. BUT I WAS CREATED BECAUSE DR. ELLIDY WAS TRYING TO SAVE HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE...HOPING THAT IF HER BODY FAILED, HER MIND WOULD LIVE ON. AN EARLY VERSION OF THE DIGITIZER...
AS AN A.I., I WAS TO SCAN OUT A NEURAL NETWORK FOR HER TO ADAPT TO...BUT SHE NEVER GOT THE CHANCE.
NICOLE, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT THAT SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT. YOU WEREN'T EVEN...*YOU* THEN.
I...I THINK IT WAS I WHO ADAPTED TO THE SCANS INSTEAD OF HER. A DIGITAL VERSION OF AN ORGANIC MIND...IT EXPLAINS ***HOW*** I WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP FROM WHAT I USED TO BE, DOESN'T IT?
MY POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH ...CAME AT THE COST OF NIKKI'S LIFE.
THEREFORE... I UNDERSTAND IF DR. ELLIDY DOESN'T WISH TO INTERACT WITH ME. SO FOR NOW--

NICOLE.
HERE...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THIS ONE FOR YOURSELF?
FOR ME?
BUT... THE LAKE LIKELY WON'T PRODUCE ANY-MORE, WITHOUT THE CHAOS EMERALD. YOUR RESEARCH...
Eh...IT'S STILL GOING TO BE A WHILE BEFORE I GET MY LAB UP AND RUNNING AGAIN. I WON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO STUDY IT MYSELF.
YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE AN EASIER TIME OF ANALYZING IT THAN ME, ANYWAY. JUST BE SURE TO SEND ME YOUR FINDINGS, OKAY?
I...YES, OF COURSE.
THANK YOU.

LET'S GET GOING!
WELL, THEN... I GUESS YOU'LL RIDE THE WAY BACK IN YOUR HANDHELD...?
ACTUALLY...
I THINK THAT, TODAY, I'D LIKE TO FEEL THE WIND ON MY FACE.
PHAGE HAS BEEN THWARTED!
THOUGH, THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT THE LAST WE'VE SEEN OF THE DEVIOUS DIGITAL DEMON! KEEP READING SONIC UNIVERSE & SONIC THE HEDGEHOG FOR MORE ADVENTURE!

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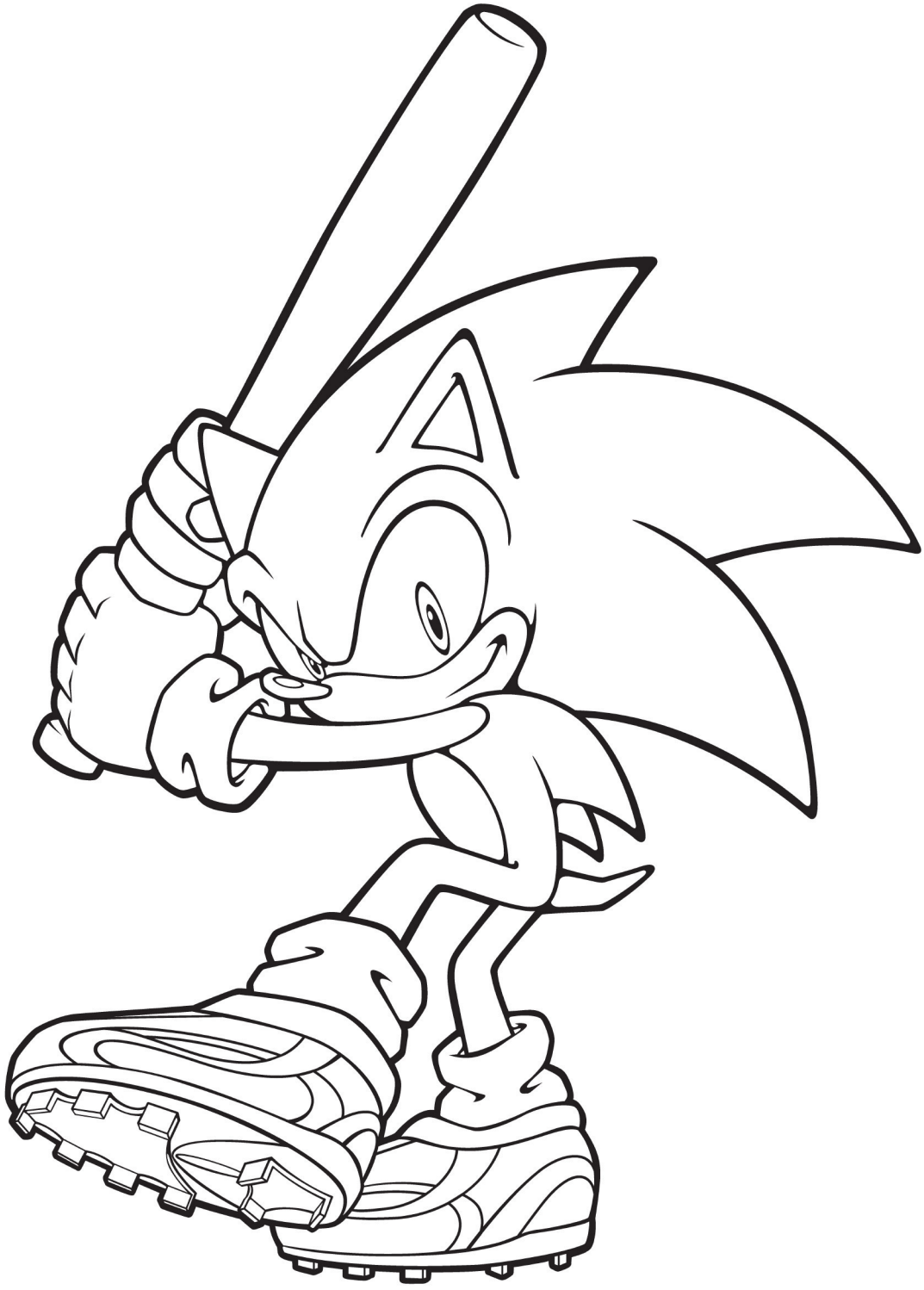

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